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TO HIS GRACE JOHN WINSTON DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, K.G.,
 &c., &c., &c.,

Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

*Local Government Board,
Dublin, 31st March, 1877.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR GRACE,

WE, the Local Government Board for Ireland, submit to your Grace this our Fifth Annual Report under the statute 35 & 36 Vic., cap. 69, entitled "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act," 1872.

1. We submit, in the first place, in continuation of similar returns in previous Annual Reports, a summary of weekly returns of persons relieved in the workhouse and out of the workhouse for fifty-two weeks from the week ended 19th February, 1876, to the week ended 10th February, 1877, both inclusive; and we give, in illustration of these and previous returns, the two indoor and outdoor diagrams,* so as to afford a comparison of the fluctuations which have occurred in each year for the last seven years.

* See diagrams facing page 34.

SUMMARY of Weekly Returns of Persons relieved in Unions in Ireland, from the week

Week ended Saturday.	RELIEF IN THE WORKHOUSE.													
	Able-bodied.			Healthy Children under 16 years of age.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.			All other Classes.			Total Number in Workhouse.	Average Weekly Cost per head for Maintenance exclusive of clothing.	Deaths.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Deaf & Dumb.	Other Cases.	Total.	Males aged 16 and upwards.	Females aged 16 and upwards.	Total.			No. in the Week.	Weekly rate of Mortality per 1,000.
1876.													s. d.	
Feb. 19, 20,	2,082, 2,030	4,779, 4,764	6,861, 6,823	11,114, 11,215	690, 789	17,153, 17,143	17,843, 17,873	5,822, 5,879	5,683, 5,518	12,382, 12,392	48,200, 48,302	2 11s, 2 11s	366, 323	5.8, 4.6
Mar. 4, 11, 13, 18, 25,	2,053, 2,030, 2,080, 2,050	4,733, 4,771, 4,757, 4,726	6,786, 6,801, 6,837, 6,786	11,154, 11,160, 11,158, 10,982	781, 764, 781, 827	17,367, 17,336, 17,379, 17,394	17,919, 18,100, 18,000, 18,221	5,853, 5,873, 5,854, 5,701	4,686, 4,555, 4,636, 4,618	12,337, 12,398, 12,316, 12,469	48,195, 48,459, 48,287, 48,199	2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s	325, 323, 323, 279	4.7, 5.2, 5.6, 5.6
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,	1,942, 1,783, 1,787, 1,608, 1,704	4,537, 4,465, 4,493, 4,463, 4,353	6,479, 6,248, 6,280, 6,064, 6,057	10,901, 10,456, 10,664, 10,490, 10,483	821, 881, 864, 795, 735	17,109, 16,800, 16,899, 16,899, 16,625	17,586, 17,601, 17,574, 17,528, 17,327	5,555, 5,442, 5,399, 5,344, 5,208	5,381, 5,289, 5,214, 5,142, 5,100	11,936, 11,726, 11,606, 11,496, 11,408	47,346, 45,779, 45,998, 45,507, 45,231	2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s	396, 376, 359, 357, 330	6.3, 5.8, 5.6, 5.0, 5.1
May 6, 13, 20, 27,	1,690, 1,519, 1,511, 1,497	4,286, 4,316, 4,014, 4,028	5,936, 5,783, 5,525, 5,523	10,280, 10,136, 9,992, 10,000	729, 689, 715, 726	16,385, 16,013, 15,758, 16,874	17,020, 16,702, 16,400, 16,289	5,122, 5,128, 5,099, 5,059	5,066, 4,932, 4,971, 4,966	11,116, 11,163, 11,170, 11,019	44,391, 43,786, 43,251, 42,939	2 10s, 2 10s, 2 10s, 2 9s	323, 309, 318, 219	5.0, 4.9, 5.0, 4.9
June 3, 10, 17, 24,	1,454, 1,419, 1,442, 1,367	3,966, 3,868, 3,844, 3,713	5,360, 5,287, 5,570, 5,686	9,839, 9,674, 9,939, 9,619	757, 729, 740, 678	15,583, 15,487, 15,354, 15,290	16,340, 16,216, 16,102, 15,968	5,001, 4,900, 4,907, 4,906	5,080, 5,066, 5,061, 5,078	10,931, 10,960, 10,912, 10,797	42,505, 42,036, 41,881, 41,306	2 9s, 2 9s, 2 9s, 2 9s	324, 373, 356, 363	5.5, 4.2, 4.7, 4.4
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Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27,	1,277, 1,307, 1,452, 1,344	3,466, 3,371, 3,343, 3,443	4,752, 4,758, 4,966, 4,786	9,066, 8,854, 8,832, 8,664	666, 610, 615, 591	14,458, 14,461, 14,342, 14,190	15,067, 15,071, 14,917, 14,789	4,810, 4,729, 4,728, 4,722	5,712, 5,777, 5,689, 5,618	10,572, 10,496, 10,412, 10,350	39,470, 39,284, 38,900, 38,769	2 9s, 2 9s, 2 9s, 2 9s	329, 361, 340, 311	3.3, 4.1, 4.6, 3.1
Sept. 3, 10, 16, 23, 30,	1,498, 1,369, 1,409, 1,490, 1,337	3,315, 3,164, 3,103, 3,476, 3,563	4,813, 4,533, 4,961, 4,966, 4,900	8,607, 8,264, 8,027, 8,027, 8,136	578, 582, 582, 605, 620	14,231, 14,300, 14,351, 14,777, 14,200	14,809, 14,855, 15,313, 15,364, 14,920	4,715, 4,769, 4,787, 4,832, 4,905	5,658, 5,700, 5,754, 5,804, 5,708	10,380, 10,493, 10,541, 10,636, 10,689	38,333, 39,150, 39,344, 39,031, 39,336	2 9s, 2 9s, 2 10s, 2 10s, 2 10s	340, 326, 359, 361, 332	3.6, 3.6, 4.0, 3.7, 3.3
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28,	1,339, 1,374, 1,377, 1,395	3,381, 3,367, 3,304, 3,368	5,750, 5,741, 5,188, 5,310	8,126, 8,187, 8,247, 8,264	638, 694, 696, 614	14,307, 14,314, 14,622, 14,876	14,945, 15,008, 15,324, 15,290	4,808, 4,919, 5,001, 4,923	5,800, 5,869, 5,864, 5,999	10,683, 10,781, 10,865, 10,923	39,362, 40,237, 40,588, 40,542	2 10s, 2 10s, 2 10s, 2 11s	370, 335, 326, 336	4.4, 4.6, 4.6, 3.1
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25,	1,423, 1,707, 1,779, 1,890	3,327, 3,315, 3,369, 3,567	5,296, 5,022, 5,033, 5,637	8,281, 8,265, 8,617, 8,738	641, 625, 695, 712	14,661, 14,334, 15,168, 15,560	15,700, 15,863, 15,860, 16,019	4,936, 5,081, 5,204, 5,215	5,942, 5,983, 6,046, 6,119	10,983, 11,016, 11,250, 11,334	40,764, 41,481, 42,284, 43,101	2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s	371, 370, 314, 370	4.2, 4.2, 4.6, 4.1
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,	1,868, 1,963, 1,904, 1,961, 2,080	4,039, 4,063, 4,196, 4,462, 4,319	5,900, 6,026, 6,070, 6,223, 6,299	8,963, 10,033, 10,109, 10,173, 10,367	716, 622, 684, 692, 692	15,887, 15,796, 15,748, 15,465, 15,689	16,203, 16,448, 16,423, 16,157, 16,321	5,268, 5,454, 5,521, 5,608, 5,525	5,178, 5,219, 5,230, 5,170, 5,284	11,386, 11,673, 11,752, 11,678, 11,789	43,699, 44,139, 44,563, 44,344, 44,566	2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 6	367, 373, 370, 360, 237	3.8, 4.4, 4.0, 4.1, 3.3
1877.														
Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27,	2,107, 2,140, 2,166, 2,204	4,329, 4,436, 4,429, 4,422	6,436, 6,576, 6,595, 6,665	10,323, 10,322, 10,789, 10,754	696, 726, 738	15,666, 15,843, 15,699, 15,671	16,362, 16,569, 16,390, 16,609	5,564, 5,531, 5,709, 5,721	5,383, 5,399, 5,442, 5,517	11,947, 12,000, 12,156, 12,265	45,265, 46,269, 47,060, 47,567	2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s, 2 11s	363, 329, 318, 295	5.3, 4.6, 4.6, 5.3
Feb. 3, 10,	2,244, 2,164	4,542, 4,628	6,777, 6,667	10,797, 10,753	690, 810	16,968, 17,242	17,815, 17,949	5,800, 5,780	5,388, 5,330	12,290, 12,320	47,714, 47,605	2 11s, 2 11s	353, 293	5.5, 4.7

In-door and Out-door Relief.

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ended 19th February, 1876, to the week ended 10th February, 1877, both inclusive.

No. of Persons under treatment in Hospitals not connected with Workhouses, who have been and those by the authorities, under sec. 15 of 47 Vic. c. 63, or sec. 7 of 50 & 51 Vic. c. 53.										Orphan Asylum.										Total Number of Persons in receipt of Relief.											
No. of Persons under the charge of the Hospital, who were admitted to the wards under the 1st and 2nd sec. of 24 & 25 Vic. c. 63.										No. of Persons under treatment in Hospitals not connected with Workhouses, who have been and those by the authorities, under sec. 15 of 47 Vic. c. 63, or sec. 7 of 50 & 51 Vic. c. 53.											Orphan Asylum.										
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First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Fifth Class.	Sixth Class.	Seventh Class.	Eighth Class.	Ninth Class.	Tenth Class.	Head.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.	Boys and Girls.		
34	250	234	5	17	22					44	13	190	400	17,444	31,342	162	260	703	749	1,454	32,336	81,891									
35	235	223	5	12	17					42	14	194	298	17,553	31,194	100	234	699	749	1,447	31,161	82,131									
36	253	227	4	12	16					40	13	194	403	17,792	31,702	100	220	699	748	1,447	31,261	82,340									
37	255	238	4	13	17					39	13	193	401	17,812	31,703	101	257	700	748	1,445	31,637	82,334									
38	238	273	5	13	18					38	16	194	400	17,880	31,194	100	251	702	743	1,443	31,082	82,797									
39	254	277	7	11	14					36	18	195	397	17,935	30,938	109	271	697	749	1,437	31,070	82,793									
40	253	297	7	15	22					40	13	194	399	17,821	30,927	104	223	691	729	1,420	30,650	82,669									
41	248	299	11	11	23					43	16	194	394	17,609	31,194	101	242	694	729	1,413	30,989	82,715									
42	244	227	10	13	23					44	14	194	395	17,487	31,145	104	260	629	729	1,422	30,815	82,403									
43	242	231	9	10	29					46	17	197	398	17,402	31,105	141	252	696	729	1,429	30,898	82,671									
44	241	207	9	10	19					41	16	190	393	17,412	31,021	149	226	696	729	1,431	30,678	82,684									
45	241	219	10	7	17					42	16	190	392	17,346	30,963	128	186	693	729	1,428	30,379	82,514									
46	246	232	7	11	13					40	17	194	387	17,261	30,939	129	173	697	729	1,424	30,314	82,338									
47	237	222	6	9	15					40	17	193	388	17,334	30,945	92	143	697	729	1,420	30,321	82,412									
48	239	229	6	10	16					37	20	191	380	17,469	30,801	94	137	717	729	1,422	30,530	82,545									
49	238	202	5	13	16					37	17	191	387	17,417	30,930	90	154	703	729	1,425	30,519	82,560									
50	237	223	5	11	14					35	16	194	388	17,435	30,923	93	142	703	729	1,423	30,534	82,577									
51	230	215	8	11	14					37	15	194	382	17,301	30,671	77	131	694	729	1,420	30,327	82,443									
52	224	258	8	7	10					37	15	190	380	17,308	30,625	80	132	694	729	1,421	30,435	82,476									
53	206	232	2	7	8					33	13	193	383	17,313	30,635	77	130	692	729	1,427	30,179	82,013									
54	192	233	1	6	7					31	13	193	380	17,501	30,487	80	145	691	729	1,423	30,279	82,168									
55	191	212	2	8	10					32	12	197	383	17,389	30,570	81	128	694	729	1,423	30,303	82,522									
56	190	221	3	10	13					31	13	193	382	17,387	30,513	81	128	694	729	1,423	30,303	82,522									
57	180	219	4	8	12					32	13	198	382	17,515	30,134	78	128	692	724	1,423	31,166	82,598									
58	163	220	4	1	5					33	20	198	385	17,167	30,862	83	133	704	729	1,429	31,155	82,561									
59	167	221	5	6	11					34	20	199	382	16,848	30,341	73	127	704	729	1,440	30,508	82,528									
60	164	216	6	9	13					34	19	199	384	16,560	30,388	74	134	706	729	1,442	30,434	82,493									
61	162	216	6	8	10					33	19	202	382	16,179	30,093	81	148	708	727	1,446	30,530	82,503									
62	197	218	1	3	4					27	19	203	379	16,183	30,041	69	133	713	744	1,463	30,536	82,622									
63	199	222	3	11	14					27	16	204	370	15,935	30,714	73	139	723	747	1,499	30,560	82,618									
64	193	223	3	11	14					29	16	206	377	15,901	30,070	73	167	728	729	1,487	30,230	82,501									
65	174	201	4	10	14					30	19	208	379	16,032	30,733	83	179	737	733	1,500	30,433	82,580									
66	177	202	3	13	14					32	19	209	368	16,074	30,759	86	200	737	739	1,499	30,445	82,591									
67	183	213	3	9	13					33	21	202	377	15,960	30,277	98	211	737	731	1,488	30,628	82,653									
68	190	221	1	9	13					37	18	212	365	16,016	30,459	98	239	744	734	1,496	30,187	82,644									
69	192	212	3	11	14					34	17	212	369	16,040	30,479	96	234	742	733	1,496	30,110	82,437									
70	178	193	5	10	13					35	19	210	363	16,136	30,622	87	202	731	732	1,512	30,383	82,584									
71	16	186	8	7	10					29	19	213	373	16,149	30,498	77	173	732	734	1,517	30,190	82,588									
72	162	200	6	6	10					31	18	218	371	16,202	30,543	93	198	731	737	1,523	30,374	82,607									
73	158	213	10	6	10					29	19	219	378	16,337	30,393	82	147	738	729	1,530	30,377	82,703									
74	194	215	9	9	17					28	18	217	379	16,360	30,628	83	214	730	729	1,533	30,378	82,618									
75	205	224	7	13	18					34	17	227	384	16,044	30,603	92	204	733	727	1,540	30,407	82,749									
76	204	237	4	12	16					34	17	214	390	16,781	30,587	99	221	738	733	1,548	30,344	82,820									
77	193	233	6	7	13					35	15	223	394	16,071	30,416	101	212	733	736	1,549	30,184	82,907									
78	212	245	1	10	11					17	216	215	393	17,112	30,670	114	230	733	736	1,561	31,248	83,133									
79	213	247	1	8	9					15	216	216	390	17,338	30,511	106	231	730	737	1,563	31,596	83,287									
80	216	243	2	7	9					10	17	215	395	17,118	30,314	117	263	745	746	1,568	32,126	83,528									
81	214	244	1	13	14					7	16	217	393	17,533	30,688	113	269	746	746	1,564	32,009	83,407									
82	228	230	9	14	16					13	14	216	395	17,606	31,066	136	250	771	738	1,539	32,947	83,609									
83	233	233	3	13	16					13	14	217	394	17,709	31,500	139	264	773	738	1,537	33,341	83,946									
84	237	237	3	18	18					11	13	218	394	17,896	31,742	119	282	774	747	1,561	33,383	83,943									
85	248	276	3	11	14					13	12	217	402	18,080	31,118	139	281	773	747	1,560	33,066	83,311									

2. The following tables represent in figures the maximum, minimum, and average daily numbers shown in each diagram for the whole series of seven years:—

RELIEF IN WORKHOUSE.

—	Maximum Numbers.	Date.	Minimum Numbers.	Date.	Average Daily Number.
1870-71, .	55,962	26 February, 1870	41,701	20 August, 1870	47,010
1871-72, .	51,927	25 February, 1871	39,606	26 August, 1871	45,330
1872-73, .	54,125	8 February, 1873	39,454	31 August, 1872	45,753
1873-74, .	52,954	1 March, 1873	40,924	6 September, 1873	46,573
1874-75, .	52,110	26 February, 1874	42,383	29 August, 1874	47,113
1875-76, .	51,530	27 February, 1875	39,968	29 August, 1875	44,900
1876-77, .	46,459	11 March, 1876	36,789	26 August, 1876	43,253

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

—	Maximum Numbers.	Date.	Minimum Numbers.	Date.	Average Daily Number.
1870-71, .	25,363	18 February, 1871	10,947	1 October, 1870	21,474
1871-72, .	26,490	17 February, 1872	22,655	7 October, 1871	22,552
1872-73, .	32,306	15 February, 1873	24,527	5 October, 1872	27,569
1873-74, .	33,710	1 March, 1873	26,733	4 October, 1873	30,176
1874-75, .	32,335	21 March, 1874	26,730	10 October, 1874	30,319
1875-76, .	33,151	20 March, 1875	26,957	13 September, 1875	30,246
1876-77, .	33,976	25 March, 1876	25,076	7 October, 1876	31,600

3. Hence it appears that supervening on the decrease noticed in the last year's Report, there has been a further decrease in the number of workhouse inmates, accompanied by a small increase in the number receiving out-door relief.

4. The number of orphans and deserted children put out to nurse from the workhouses in Ireland has fluctuated very little during the two years 1874-5 and 1875-6, having been usually about 1,450 daily; but since the recent Act, 39 & 40 Vic. c. 38, extending the legal age from 10 years to 13 years, the number has sensibly increased, as was to be expected, and on the 10th February last was 1,566.

An Order was issued under seal, as required by the Act, to provide due security for the proper maintenance, the education, and supervision of children boarded out by the Guardians, and a copy of it will be found in the Appendix.*

5. The next table exhibits the fluctuation for twenty-one years past of the number on out-door relief, under 1st section of 10 Vic. c. 31.

* Appendix A I., No. 4, page 43.

RETURNS showing the Number of Persons in receipt of Out-door Relief under the 1st Section of 10th Vin. cap. 31, on the last Saturday of February in each year from 1857 to 1877 inclusive.

Year.	Persons permanently disabled from labour by reason of old age, infirmity, or bodily or mental defect.		Widows having two or more legitimate children dependent on them.		Persons being disabled from labour by reason of severe sickness or serious accident.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1857,	390	541	34	130	181	435	611	1,096
1858,	424	556	75	253	320	623	823	1,442
1859,	443	569	53	197	281	682	777	1,448
1860,	592	798	67	361	454	1,044	1,183	2,603
1861,	1,137	1,517	175	688	981	2,508	2,353	4,713
1862,	1,031	2,180	282	1,035	1,360	3,267	3,324	6,592
1863,	2,690	3,544	414	1,584	1,558	3,924	4,993	9,049
1864,	2,900	3,895	486	1,830	1,808	4,482	5,294	10,318
1865,	3,357	4,838	606	2,353	2,605	5,532	6,058	12,013
1866,	3,545	4,969	696	2,771	1,915	4,670	6,136	11,810
1867,	4,608	6,024	920	3,684	2,821	6,758	8,349	15,466
1868,	5,471	7,086	1,075	4,386	2,802	6,839	9,348	18,323
1869,	5,816	7,472	1,157	4,888	2,632	6,905	9,605	18,863
1870,	6,302	8,913	1,183	5,045	3,045	7,368	11,220	21,326
1871,	7,503	9,746	1,300	5,029	3,302	7,959	12,658	23,544
1872,	9,290	11,281	1,463	6,347	3,814	9,432	14,503	27,010
1873,	10,535	13,482	1,684	7,287	4,295	10,385	16,814	31,142
1874,	11,377	14,042	1,626	7,105	4,081	9,592	17,084	31,843
1875,	11,675	14,115	1,563	6,937	4,147	9,676	17,363	30,928
1876,	11,829	14,470	1,640	7,213	4,106	9,813	17,655	31,496
1877,	12,200	14,881	1,701	7,476	4,251	10,070	18,152	32,429

Thus on the last Saturday of February the total number of persons receiving relief out of the workhouse under the 1st section has increased from 31,496 to 32,429, a difference of 933; there is an increase of 411 in the class of "permanently disabled," of 265 in the class of "widows with two or more legitimate children;" and of 257 in the class of "persons disabled by severe sickness or serious accident."

6. We here subjoin a tabular statement showing, from month to month, the number of "night-lodgers," a term corresponding to "casuals" in England, for the past twelve months, in continuation of a similar table in last Report.

RETURN OF NIGHT-LODGERS OR CASUALS relieved.

Week ended	Number relieved during the week.				Number in Workhouse at close of the week.			
	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Children under 15.	Total.
4th March, 1876,	530	184	170	884	107	52	24	163
1st April, "	637	204	199	1,040	127	22	48	197
6th May, "	489	213	162	864	69	26	31	126
3rd June, "	414	179	147	740	45	18	14	77
1st July, "	440	190	108	738	65	27	21	113
5th August, "	558	234	185	977	75	30	26	131
2nd September, "	824	287	249	1,360	58	33	45	136
7th October, "	650	229	215	1,094	67	25	50	142
4th November, "	430	172	134	736	75	29	30	134
2nd December, "	559	134	114	807	77	9	4	90
6th January, 1877,	510	162	139	811	92	25	26	143
3rd February, "	578	185	156	919	109	26	24	159
3rd March, "	791	210	190	1,191	109	32	30	171

The great reduction in the number of this class of applicants noticed in our last annual Report has been maintained, subject to some slight fluctuation at about the same average as in last year.

7. As part of the statistics which are brought up very nearly to the date of this Report, the following table exhibits in the accustomed form:

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATH IN WORKHOUSES, FROM 29TH JANUARY, 1876, TO 27TH JANUARY, 1877.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	In the four Weeks ended															Previous Year.
	29th Feb.	29th March.	29th April.	29th May.	29th June.	29th July.	29th Aug.	29th Sept.	29th Oct.	29th Nov.	29th Dec.	29th Jan.	29th Feb.	29th Mar.	Total.	
Age,	507	257	255	301	141	133	134	101	122	115	106	161	227	2,568	3,847	
Apoplexy,	5	6	7	7	11	8	4	5	8	5	4	11	9	99	89	
Ashtama,	8	13	14	11	6	5	8	3	4	5	5	8	12	99	124	
Astrophy,	73	142	87	65	63	56	54	42	60	56	14	60	72	813	523	
Brain Disease, . .	24	36	36	29	34	37	33	20	18	37	29	33	30	325	264	
Cancer,	14	17	58	20	12	16	56	33	18	24	21	30	24	252	236	
Childbirth,	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	11	13	
Cholera,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Consumption, . . .	69	84	83	63	70	69	45	43	30	47	53	63	66	772	841	
Convulsions, . . .	22	14	21	9	14	5	7	12	14	11	16	15	13	167	133	
Croup,	1	2	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	16	39	
Diarrhoea,	23	41	45	40	29	22	16	41	33	25	29	34	31	415	429	
Dropsy,	27	17	32	11	26	20	14	13	10	19	24	20	24	294	363	
Dysentery,	5	4	5	10	5	5	2	-	8	8	-	4	1	49	81	
Dyspepsia,	-	1	5	6	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	25	22	
Epilepsy,	5	6	2	10	7	6	10	4	8	6	3	10	13	102	107	
Fever,	46	45	45	63	54	61	48	43	47	33	65	47	43	612	703	
Gangrene,	8	4	7	3	9	4	8	3	4	2	6	5	8	71	47	
Heart Disease, . .	33	49	54	25	41	28	20	29	32	22	29	37	26	414	459	
Hooping Cough, . .	8	21	7	4	3	-	4	1	-	4	6	8	8	64	54	
Inflammation of other diseases of																
Breast,	6	11	12	19	13	10	9	7	6	8	8	8	4	124	117	
Kidney,	29	18	12	17	22	14	9	8	12	4	15	7	9	177	160	
Liver,	15	11	9	10	11	8	5	10	6	6	15	7	11	127	119	
Lungs,	183	198	183	142	127	84	73	87	63	73	110	142	136	1,633	2,045	
Mind,	-	2	12	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	29	48	
Paralysis,	37	52	48	23	32	17	24	16	31	21	32	30	29	344	417	
Pleurisy,	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	23	21	
Rheumatism, . . .	12	10	9	7	8	7	3	7	8	3	7	4	8	96	107	
Scarlatina,	7	1	1	4	6	9	3	4	5	5	5	4	2	63	55	
Serous,	14	12	8	14	10	10	11	8	6	8	8	4	6	119	160	
Small-Pox,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	41	
Ulcera,	7	7	13	16	16	7	6	7	7	11	10	11	6	123	143	
Other Diseases, . .	81	31	29	26	26	26	24	16	26	22	42	29	36	323	364	
Total,	940	1,028	1,022	877	819	664	622	427	612	597	731	786	594	10,129	-	
Previous year, . .	1,306	1,329	1,127	910	739	717	672	526	585	607	895	1,047	562	-	11,323	

The total number of deaths in the workhouses in the fifty-two weeks comprised in the table has been 10,129. In the corresponding table in the last Annual Report the total number of deaths was 11,333; so that there has been a decrease of 1,204 deaths, as compared with the number last year.

Deaths by fever were 612, as against 703; by lung disease, 1,633, as against 2,045; and deaths by small-pox only 2, as against 41 in last year.

8. We now continue the series of recent statistics by repeating with one additional year the table showing the number of persons assisted by Boards of Guardians to emigrate, and the cost incurred for that purpose in each year, that is to say, for now twenty-seven years past ended on the 25th of March. The highest figure in this series was 4,386 in 1852; whereas we find in the last year only 200 persons assisted to emigrate.

EMIGRATION under the Act 12 & 13 Vic., c. 104, sec. 26, dated 1st August, 1849.

Period.	Amount authorised to be expended by Scaled Certificates.	Number of Persons assisted to Emigrate.			
		Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years of age.	Total.
Aug., 1849, to 25 Mar., 1851,	£ 11,151 14 11	561	1,244	767	3,572
Year ended 25 March, 1852,	21,010 5 4	790	2,544	932	4,266
" " 1853,	14,817 0 11	492	2,218	1,115	3,825
" " 1854,	12,446 17 6	408	1,302	995	2,601
" " 1855,	34,866 5 2	159	2,847	788	3,794
" " 1856,	5,618 6 9	64	368	403	835
" " 1857,	2,719 15 1	76	363	303	802
" " 1858,	4,177 10 1	58	469	302	829
" " 1859,	2,555 16 6	37	270	180	487
" " 1860,	1,729 19 2	45	178	141	364
" " 1861,	1,455 19 11	44	178	125	347
" " 1862,	528 17 4	12	79	88	122
" " 1863,	2,439 10 3	41	317	189	497
" " 1864,	4,770 4 5	128	501	345	969
" " 1865,	2,518 17 11	93	315	438	846
" " 1866,	3,425 9 11	109	360	660	1,129
" " 1867,	2,025 10 0	66	236	459	761
" " 1868,	1,508 9 6	71	263	405	819
" " 1869,	1,838 13 8	71	305	489	715
" " 1870,	1,819 12 5	49	219	440	717
" " 1871,	2,268 9 11	83	296	422	701
" " 1872,	2,092 5 10	54	223	339	596
" " 1873,	1,564 14 8	44	175	264	483
" " 1874,	2,246 3 3	67	323	474	864
" " 1875,	1,247 15 1	85	192	300	568
" " 1876,	991 9 6	38	97	223	358
" " 1877,	556 17 4	18	71	116	200
Total, . . . £	132,217 1 7	3,640	10,571	11,302	31,513

Year ended 29th September, 1876.

9. The following is a tabulated account of admissions to the workhouse during the last year, ending 29th September, in comparison with those of the seventeen preceding years:—

Year ended 29th September.	Number of Paupers in Workhouses at the commencement of the Year.	Number of Persons admitted during the Year.					Number of Births in the Workhouses during the Year.	Total number of Persons entered in the Workhouses during the Year.	Number of Deaths in the Workhouses during the Year.	
		Number admitted to Hospitals.				Total number admitted during the Year.				
		Suffering from Fever or other contagious Disease.	Suffering under other Diseases.	Suffering from accidental Injury.	Total number admitted to Hospitals.					
1859,	86,890	9,553	52,090	2,187	44,290	76,254	114,584	2,279	103,366	8,095
1860,	35,500	9,107	26,426	2,025	47,368	58,212	112,060	2,443	176,549	8,677
1861,	56,394	9,168	18,378	2,217	49,823	116,880	164,698	2,855	203,423	12,520
1862,	41,280	11,185	44,886	2,228	58,264	165,435	223,097	2,815	267,607	12,740
1863,	46,181	14,468	64,851	2,451	61,857	178,270	240,157	2,977	284,285	13,896
1864,	46,637	15,757	61,927	2,280	61,864	151,167	215,221	2,689	261,147	13,763
1865,	46,080	16,434	61,696	2,363	62,231	139,090	201,586	2,701	258,170	13,585
1866,	44,887	19,553	58,327	2,363	64,463	136,344	184,587	2,689	255,164	13,561
1867,	44,578	11,793	43,776	2,478	57,815	158,835	211,297	2,654	258,389	13,462
1868,	45,513	11,299	41,234	2,604	55,607	155,186	200,843	2,597	258,455	13,070
1869,	47,772	9,375	41,692	2,441	54,019	181,358	185,577	2,610	255,512	12,967
1870,	51,032	8,153	39,886	2,539	47,749	189,269	188,135	2,202	250,423	14,097
1871,	52,878	8,718	38,212	2,610	49,540	151,492	181,002	2,103	252,010	14,050
1872,	46,631	10,240	39,293	2,340	52,509	157,502	188,748	1,903	255,350	11,918
1873,	44,884	8,203	43,747	2,422	54,404	152,072	200,489	1,932	258,298	12,824
1874,	41,446	8,469	38,925	2,575	50,400	159,000	200,806	1,814	258,994	10,752
1875,	42,886	6,013	37,664	2,888	47,967	121,182	169,849	1,709	251,794	11,470
1876,	40,503	6,376	36,170	2,885	45,681	98,070	140,001	1,648	152,749	10,668

It will be observed from the above that a decrease of 2,436 has taken place in the total number admitted in sickness during the year; a decrease of 26,112 in the number admitted who were not sick; a decrease of 1,439 in the number suffering from fever and other dangerous contagious diseases, and a decrease of 31,045 in the total number relieved;—the numbers relieved during the year were less than the numbers relieved in any year since 1860.

10. The following is a statement of the result of the Weekly Summaries of In-door Relief, showing the average daily number of recipients of relief for each of the twenty-five years ended 29th September, 1876:—

Average Daily Number in receipt of Relief during the year, Average Number of Deaths per Week, and Rate of Mortality.

Year ended 29th Sept.	Estimated Pauper Inmates.	Able-bodied.			Infant children under 14.	Sick in Workhouse Hospitals.			All other Classes.			Total No. in Workhouses.	Deaths in Week.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Fever.	Other Cases.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Average Number during week.	Average weekly Rate of Mortality per 1,000 Inmates.	Per-centage of In-door Paupers Population.
1859.	6,422,597	14,518	37,333	51,851	75,961	3,918	22,588	26,506	4,488	7,618	12,106	166,821	481	2.7	2.90
1860.	6,396,228	16,329	36,541	52,870	77,764	5,926	20,410	26,336	5,964	9,880	15,791	189,401	586	3.0	2.95
1861.	6,186,269	2,116	18,325	20,441	35,894	3,167	18,559	21,726	5,182	5,649	8,831	166,190	354	2.1	1.54
1862.	6,107,899	5,048	14,582	19,630	31,843	5,053	18,334	23,387	2,858	5,594	7,452	170,211	587	3.4	1.80
1863.	6,077,582	3,576	10,544	14,120	23,863	3,518	16,439	19,957	3,990	4,645	7,635	162,252	505	3.1	1.94
1864.	6,047,422	2,897	7,755	10,652	17,355	2,256	16,176	18,432	5,326	4,327	6,340	150,692	178	1.2	0.84
1865.	6,013,102	2,319	7,131	9,450	14,358	1,108	14,335	15,443	5,129	4,915	6,144	140,756	180	1.3	0.76
1866.	5,995,113	1,892	5,895	7,787	11,311	974	12,925	14,776	2,241	4,088	6,229	130,385	124	0.9	0.67
1867.	5,968,889	1,867	6,003	7,870	11,791	964	12,004	14,968	2,272	4,755	7,599	121,371	184	1.5	0.66
1868.	5,936,956	2,506	6,964	9,470	12,367	1,036	14,343	15,379	3,126	5,221	8,347	110,366	265	2.4	0.78
1869.	5,904,674	3,389	8,210	11,600	14,917	1,563	16,133	17,696	3,596	5,051	10,647	100,699	244	2.4	0.74
1870.	5,873,711	3,337	8,886	12,223	16,358	1,572	16,901	18,473	6,649	5,601	11,250	92,310	252	2.7	1.01
1871.	5,842,516	2,449	7,671	10,120	16,178	1,654	16,710	18,364	4,756	5,229	10,428	84,526	244	2.9	0.59
1872.	5,812,508	2,540	6,653	9,193	16,255	1,854	16,385	18,239	5,529	6,686	12,215	75,917	237	3.2	0.50
1873.	5,784,674	2,495	6,873	9,368	14,278	1,397	15,672	17,069	4,611	6,177	10,888	68,260	221	4.6	0.50
1874.	5,753,156	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1875.	5,722,508	2,495	6,133	8,628	16,094	1,196	15,983	17,179	5,350	5,802	11,152	55,915	211	4.1	0.59
1876.	5,692,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1877.	5,661,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1878.	5,631,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1879.	5,600,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1880.	5,570,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1881.	5,539,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1882.	5,509,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1883.	5,478,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1884.	5,448,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1885.	5,417,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1886.	5,387,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1887.	5,356,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1888.	5,326,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1889.	5,295,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1890.	5,265,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1891.	5,234,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1892.	5,204,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1893.	5,173,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1894.	5,143,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1895.	5,112,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1896.	5,082,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1897.	5,051,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1898.	5,021,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1899.	4,990,516	2,307	6,133	8,440	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54
1900.	4,960,028	2,319	6,133	8,452	15,500	1,237	15,554	16,791	4,819	5,554	11,773	62,154	232	3.8	0.54

11. We here continue from last Report a form of table exhibiting for the last twenty-seven years—the whole period, in fact, subsequent to the famine—the per-centage in each successive year of the several classes of workhouse inmates as compared with the whole number—

[CLASSIFIED RETURN.]

CLASSIFIED RETURN of the Number of Inmates of Workhouses in Ireland, on the first Saturday of January; and the per-centage of the several classes on the total Number of Inmates.

First Saturday of January.	Inmates not in Hospital.				Number in Hospital.	Total Number in Workhouse.	Per-centage on Total Number.				
	Abolished Males.	Abolished Females.	Children under 16 years of age.	Other classes.			Abolished Males.	Abolished Females.	Children under 16 years of age not in Hospital.	Other classes not in Hospital.	In Hospital.
4 Jan., 1821	23,178	45,703	21,589	14,057	28,922	106,504	10.7	24.1	41.4	6.8	14.0
3 " 1822	16,194	37,643	75,502	11,484	26,073	166,393	9.6	22.4	45.5	7.6	15.5
1 " 1823	13,281	30,158	22,044	10,875	21,906	128,264	9.6	23.0	44.7	7.4	15.3
7 " 1824	9,239	21,234	42,752	8,750	22,529	104,504	8.8	20.2	40.9	8.4	21.6
5 " 1825	6,197	16,507	34,954	8,352	20,106	85,266	7.3	19.1	43.2	9.8	23.6
3 " 1826	4,645	13,762	27,353	7,727	18,229	73,247	6.4	19.0	37.7	10.7	26.0
1 " 1827	2,513	9,383	19,177	6,841	18,271	55,183	6.4	18.8	34.8	12.6	26.0
9 " 1828	2,631	8,337	15,648	6,287	16,096	49,308	5.8	16.9	31.7	13.6	25.6
7 " 1829	2,247	6,920	12,732	6,447	14,263	43,569	5.1	15.9	29.2	15.8	25.0
5 " 1830	2,184	6,791	11,707	5,227	15,009	43,208	5.1	15.7	27.1	17.4	24.7
3 " 1831	2,523	7,799	19,705	8,475	16,753	47,259	5.5	15.5	26.8	17.9	24.3
1 " 1832	2,486	5,194	15,222	9,211	17,455	51,168	6.3	16.7	27.6	17.8	23.6
4 " 1833	4,330	9,544	16,756	11,193	18,421	61,038	6.7	16.1	27.9	18.6	25.7
2 " 1834	3,528	8,221	17,175	11,885	18,253	59,827	6.1	14.9	28.7	19.8	26.5
7 " 1835	2,203	8,024	16,662	19,104	19,345	65,498	3.7	13.5	28.6	30.2	25.6
5 " 1836	2,901	6,894	15,494	11,501	17,545	54,435	5.3	12.7	28.5	31.1	25.4
3 " 1837	8,015	7,228	15,792	11,621	17,355	54,500	5.6	13.2	28.7	31.3	25.3
1 " 1838	2,966	7,089	16,395	15,991	16,739	56,069	5.1	12.5	30.0	22.9	25.5
4 " 1839	3,523	7,095	16,344	13,125	16,870	56,954	5.1	12.4	29.8	23.1	25.6
7 " 1840	5,666	6,338	15,608	12,735	16,890	57,027	5.0	11.8	28.1	23.7	23.4
1 " 1841	5,523	5,670	12,524	12,395	16,813	56,813	4.9	11.0	26.6	24.5	22.0
6 " 1842	2,255	5,127	15,433	13,403	16,532	46,738	4.6	10.7	25.6	25.2	24.0
4 " 1843	2,131	5,447	15,360	12,559	17,933	45,893	4.7	10.9	24.8	25.5	24.1
2 " 1844	5,285	5,880	12,563	15,777	16,646	45,163	4.8	10.7	24.7	25.0	23.9
3 " 1845	5,333	5,150	12,187	15,863	17,322	45,805	4.7	10.4	24.5	25.9	24.5
1 " 1846	5,083	4,840	16,374	17,389	16,527	45,214	4.5	9.9	23.7	26.9	23.9
6 " 1847	2,107	4,559	16,535	11,947	16,784	45,732	4.5	9.6	23.0	26.1	23.7

12. We now proceed to the statistics arising out of the accounts of the unions for the year ended 29th September, 1876.

We deal in the first place with that part of the Union expenditure which relates exclusively to the relief of the poor, of which the following table affords an abstract for all Ireland, for the year ended 29th September, 1876, in comparison with that for the year which ended on the same date in 1875.

Year ended 29th September.	Net Annual Value.	Poor Rate levied.	Poor Relief Expenditure during the Year.						Numbers relieved.			
			In-Maintenance and Clothing.	Out-door Relief.	Cost of Relief to Blind and Deaf and Dumb Artisans and Extraordinary.	Salaries and Rations of Officers.	All other Expenses.	Total.	In Workhouse.	Out-door.	In Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	Total.
1875.	£ 15,512,683	£ 938,618	£ 350,897	£ 37,403	£ 8,843	£ 123,752	£ 199,696	£ 765,155	183,321	65,116	628	250,035
1876.	£ 13,685,620	£ 930,877	£ 416,172	£ 94,771	£ 8,390	£ 123,572	£ 125,543	£ 771,563	214,693	65,714	613	281,020
Increase, Decrease.	£ 77,063	£ 7,261	£ 17,075	£ 3,028	£ 453	£ 3,048	£ 2,551	£ 8,398	32,708	596	45	31,261

From the above table it will be seen that there has been a decrease of £17,075 in "in-maintenance and clothing," but an increase of £2,628 in "out-door relief," of £450 in cost of "deaf, dumb and blind," £3,048 in "salaries and rations of officers," and of £2,551 in "all other expenses," resulting in a net decrease of £8,398, while the decrease in the total number relieved has been 31,261.

13. The following is a statement of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes, and for Salaries under the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874," for the year ended 25th March, 1876 :—

	Amount Claimed and Granted for the Year.		
	£	s.	d.
Medical purposes,	69,586	5	10
Educational purposes,	8,915	8	4
Total for Medical and Educational purposes,	78,501	14	2
For Salaries under Public Health Act,	12,167	0	11
Total,	90,668	15	1

The total amount claimed and allowed under the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes for the year ended 25th March, 1876, namely, £78,501 14s. 2d., is £206 15s. 10d. less than the amount for the previous year.

The amount for Salaries under Public Health (Ireland) Act appears for the first time.

[STATEMENT.]

14. STATEMENT of the Annual Collection and Expenditure of Poor Rates for twenty-one years, ended on the 29th September, 1876; showing the Net Annual Value of Property rated, the Amount of Poor Rate collected, and the Expenditure under the Poor Relief and Medical Charities Acts, &c., for each year ended 29th September, from 1856 to 1876, inclusive.

Year ended 29th September,	Net Annual Value of Property rated.	Amount of Poor Rate collected.	Expenditure for Relief of the Poor.				Expenditure on Medical Charities, Vaccination, and out of the Poor Rates.				Expenditure under the Highways and Sanitary Acts.	Expenditure under the Public Health Act.	Expenditure under the Education Act.	Total Expenditure.	Percentage of Expenditure on various branches.	
			In-Maintenance.	Out-door Relief.	Cost of the Poor Law and the Poor Law Sanitary and Hospital.	Salaries of the Poor Law and the Poor Law Sanitary and Hospital.	Other Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	Medical Charities.	Vaccination.					Poor Rate.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.
1856, -	11,709,974	723,254	350,342	2,245	-	112,303	102,509	576,390	90,256	-	-	-	-	677,666	0 11 1	1 1 1
1857, -	11,677,063	583,163	297,635	2,412	-	102,745	101,047	498,889	90,450	-	-	-	-	590,765	0 10 1	0 1 0
1858, -	12,091,564	525,595	266,670	3,135	-	97,566	90,407	457,178	92,725	-	-	-	-	550,243	0 9 0	11 11
1859, -	12,213,630	823,055	254,302	3,229	-	93,905	82,886	413,712	99,336	-	-	-	-	513,614	0 8 1	0 10 10
1860, -	12,290,029	809,380	277,682	3,514	-	92,844	83,491	454,631	104,947	-	-	-	-	559,635	0 9 0	11 11
1861, -	12,442,010	584,548	327,970	9,675	-	94,443	84,681	516,769	104,681	-	-	-	-	621,474	0 10 1	0 1 0
1862, -	12,567,465	686,715	375,216	14,750	-	95,503	93,323	578,739	106,058	117	-	-	-	685,776	0 11 1	1 1 1
1863, -	12,623,539	723,843	390,737	16,372	4,829	96,222	105,821	605,981	109,946	1,311	-	-	-	716,523	0 11 1	1 1 1
1864, -	12,754,054	744,394	366,732	21,473	5,694	97,634	104,912	596,465	114,935	653	22,196	-	-	734,219	0 11 1	1 1 1
1865, -	12,905,163	748,422	363,180	25,235	6,683	99,402	103,944	600,349	117,053	714	15,550	-	-	731,052	0 11 1	1 1 1
1866, -	12,569,026	749,767	371,365	29,748	6,176	101,613	102,931	611,631	116,316	621	12,082	-	-	734,667	0 11 1	1 1 1
1867, -	13,045,725	762,944	410,660	40,075	6,144	105,663	105,623	676,776	118,118	1,401	12,779	15,108	-	824,449	0 10 1	1 1 1
1868, -	13,117,769	840,070	456,242	44,785	6,290	106,743	110,890	707,656	121,265	2,060	12,459	3,802	-	847,965	1 1 1	1 1 1
1869, -	13,153,439	815,480	401,255	48,184	6,695	111,691	106,659	675,884	125,718	2,459	12,425	3,206	-	817,772	1 0 1	1 1 1
1870, -	13,185,866	758,315	381,594	58,181	7,005	113,467	106,691	668,362	129,936	1,606	12,963	3,326	-	815,973	1 0 1	1 1 1
1871, -	13,239,354	739,053	392,566	69,744	7,228	117,894	108,896	635,638	126,095	1,702	12,035	4,845	-	846,135	1 0 1	1 1 1
1872, -	13,329,354	748,586	401,810	80,477	8,243	124,104	114,491	729,381	141,548	3,978	13,023	6,459	-	894,838	1 1 1	1 1 1
1873, -	13,466,736	856,304	446,769	91,154	7,910	125,120	119,616	780,560	139,170	5,727	13,014	6,775	-	955,736	1 2 1	1 1 1
1874, -	13,440,563	941,292	457,844	93,867	8,401	126,769	130,831	817,981	140,922	4,613	12,981	7,918	-	1,000,869	1 2 1	1 1 1
1875, -	13,465,506	930,877	416,172	94,775	8,390	125,675	126,541	771,563	141,542	4,445	12,497	32,934	2,548	975,044	1 1 1	1 1 1
1876, -	13,512,632	938,618	389,637	97,403	8,246	128,723	129,092	763,156	141,463	4,702	12,475	39,676	15,618	1,045,263	1 1 1	1 1 1

Hence it will be seen that the total expenditure of poor-rates for all purposes, viz., relief, medical relief, burial grounds, registration of births, deaths, and marriages, sanitary measures, and expenses under Superannuation Acts was in 1875 £975,044, making a poundage of 1s. 5½d. on the valuation. In 1876 the expenditure for all purposes was £1,045,505, being 1s. 6½d., an increase of £70,461, which increase is composed of £59,482 payments under National School Teachers Act, a newly created source of expenditure, and of an increase of £11,070 under Cattle Plague Act, less by a net decrease of £91, on other accounts.

15. In the Session of Parliament of 1876 an important alteration was made in the law by which the electoral divisions of unions in Ireland are separately charged with the cost of maintenance of their respective paupers.

By this alteration the charge for in-door relief was limited to a certain amount of poundage on the electoral division, the residue being charged to the union at large, while the out-door relief continued to be charged on the electoral division in full as before.

The object of this change was to lessen the pressure on over-charged electoral divisions, chiefly town divisions, and in some instances that object has been attained in a considerable degree. For example, the New Ross Electoral Division, on which the entire expenditure charge for the year ended 29th September, 1876, was 4s. 1½d. in the pound, was in the account for the second half year relieved by the operation of the new law to the extent of 8½d. in the pound (which on the whole year would be 1s. 4½d.), that amount being charged on the union at large, including the New Ross Electoral Division.

A few similar cases in which other electoral divisions have been materially relieved under the operation of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act of 1876 are given below—

NAME OF ELECTORAL DIVISION.	Rate per pound of entire Expendi- ture for the whole Year ended 25th September, 1876.	Rate per pound credited to Electoral Division in the Half-year ended 25th September, 1876, under the "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act."	Rate per pound of which the Electoral Division would be relieved on the Expendi- ture of the whole Year, under the "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act."
Tullamore, . . .	s. d. 3 7½	s. d. 0 7½	s. d. 1 3½
Ballinasloe, . . .	3 3½	0 7½	1 2½
Tipperary, . . .	2 11½	0 7	1 2
Ennis, . . .	4 0½	0 6½	1 1½
Wexford, . . .	3 6½	0 5½	0 11

An alteration was at the same time made in the law relating to the liability of electoral divisions to be charged for paupers newly admitted, the tendency of which was also to relieve the electoral divisions by making the union liable to a greater extent. These changes demanded a modification of the union accounts, for which a general Order under seal of the Local Government Board was necessary. The Order which was issued, together with the Circulars relating to it will be found in the Appendix.*

* Appendix A I., No. 3, p. 41, and A II., Nos. 8 to 11, pp. 52-55.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, AND VACCINATION ACTS.

16. We next submit to your Grace the report of our proceedings under these Acts of Parliament for the year ended 30th September, 1876.

The subjoined table exhibits in the usual form the progress and fluctuations of the medical relief afforded under the Medical Charities Act for each year of the twelve years ended 30th September, 1876, in each province, and for the whole of Ireland.

The cases are distinguished, as usual, into those prescribed for at the Dispensaries, and those attended at the patients' houses, each class of cases occupying a separate column.

[TABLE.]

SUMMARY of the NUMBER of CASES of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded under the Medical Charities Act.

Period.	PROVINCE OF ULSTER.			PROVINCE OF MOUNTAIN.			PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.			PROVINCE OF CONSUMPTION.			TOTAL FOR IRELAND.		
	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.	Dispensary Tickets.	Visiting Tickets.	Total.
Year ended 30th Sept., 1855.	137,036	58,566	195,602	212,030	60,773	272,803	201,730	63,136	264,866	82,382	18,913	101,295	633,336	202,325	835,661
" " 1856.	123,510	55,252	178,762	184,780	55,651	240,431	187,383	62,321	249,704	73,657	18,011	91,668	560,562	191,283	751,845
" " 1857.	120,979	53,733	174,712	184,176	55,950	240,126	154,820	65,443	206,263	72,747	17,554	90,301	572,732	191,630	764,362
" " 1858.	125,653	55,051	180,704	191,536	54,476	246,012	183,596	59,389	242,985	73,654	17,225	90,879	584,604	193,155	777,759
" " 1859.	120,303	55,968	176,271	183,453	55,056	238,509	150,176	62,393	212,571	77,508	18,558	96,066	579,591	195,797	775,387
" " 1860.	127,974	57,922	185,896	192,486	57,813	250,299	192,452	64,864	257,316	78,310	20,601	98,911	581,214	203,200	784,414
" " 1861.	119,782	55,009	174,791	178,722	55,698	234,420	180,091	64,102	244,193	71,985	19,005	90,990	547,491	193,784	741,275
" " 1862.	115,266	56,169	171,435	159,221	65,197	224,418	169,866	68,334	238,200	61,675	20,779	82,454	513,170	210,859	724,029
" " 1863.	114,435	55,412	169,847	153,983	59,459	213,442	165,373	60,967	226,340	63,376	10,571	73,947	500,377	191,549	691,926
" " 1864.	115,657	53,757	169,414	152,674	51,829	204,503	169,570	60,377	230,447	63,326	17,675	80,991	501,927	196,138	698,065
" " 1865.	116,736	53,456	170,192	150,308	54,704	205,012	168,164	61,844	230,008	60,321	18,652	78,973	435,550	198,662	634,212
" " 1866.	110,535	56,309	166,844	145,313	54,477	199,790	166,336	61,976	228,312	59,651	17,597	77,248	401,351	189,419	590,770

In Ulster there has been a decrease of 5,941 cases at the Dispensaries, and of 7,097 of those attended at their own houses.

In Munster there has been a decrease of 5,160 cases at the Dispensaries, and of 227 of those attended at their own houses.

In Leinster there has been a decrease of 1,823 cases at the Dispensaries, and of 768 of those attended at their own houses.

And in Connaught there has been a decrease of 1,270 cases at the Dispensaries, and of 1,151 of those attended at their own houses.

The last three columns in the table show a decrease of 23,442 cases for all Ireland, including both classes, as compared with previous year; being 14,199 Dispensary cases, and 9,243 cases of persons attended at their own houses.

VACCINATION.

17. In the following table are shown the number of cases of vaccination in each year from 1853 to 1876; the compulsory Act having been passed in 1864:—

TABLE.

Year ended Sept. 30th, 1853,	Number of Cases of Vaccination.	Year ended Sept. 30th, 1855,	Number of Cases of Vaccination.
" " 1854,	43,332	" " 1856,	169,142
" " 1855,	52,844	" " 1857,	137,124
" " 1856,	46,711	" " 1858,	125,741
" " 1857,	84,131	" " 1859,	131,426
" " 1858,	47,855	" " 1860,	125,672
" " 1859,	54,984	" " 1861,	140,220
" " 1860,	140,411	" " 1862,	179,889
" " 1861,	107,303	" " 1863,	187,2
" " 1862,	90,256	" " 1864,	282,484
" " 1863,	88,863	" " 1865,	136,873
" " 1864,	105,510	" " 1866,	139,587
" " 1865,	191,810	" " 1867,	137,340
		" " 1868,	114,487

The next table presents the record of the vaccinations performed at the Dispensaries and Vaccination Stations since 1864, distinguishing the cases of children born since January, 1864, from those of persons born before that time, the former being liable to, the latter exempt from, compulsory vaccination.

TOTALS for Ireland of Number of Cases of Vaccination performed during the Years ended September 30th.

Years.	Cases of Children born since January 1st, 1864.	Other Cases.	Totals.
1865,	97,160	71,962	169,142
1866,	104,730	32,394	137,124
1867,	107,473	18,268	125,741
1868,	110,613	12,813	131,426
1869,	117,912	7,760	125,672
1870,	138,037	5,183	140,220
1871,	139,033	40,856	179,889
1872,	142,662	120,322	282,484
1873,	119,319	19,554	136,873
1874,	119,387	20,250	139,587
1875,	119,675	17,665	137,340
1876,	112,489	1,998	114,487

18. The following table contains a summary of the total number of cases of vaccination during the year ending 30th September, 1876, in each of the four provinces, the cases being classified under the headings, "under one year old when vaccinated," "above one year old," and "other persons."

Provinces.	Children Born since 1st January, 1854.		Other Persons.	Total.
	Under one year old when Vaccinated.	Above one year old when Vaccinated.		
Ulster,	33,674	3,656	590	37,920
Munster,	25,535	6,327	890	32,752
Leinster,	20,897	3,827	315	24,939
Connaught,	12,935	5,610	343	18,888
Total Ireland, . .	93,041	19,420	1,938	114,499

The following are the totals under each of the above headings for the previous year ended 30th September, 1875 :—

94,370	25,305	17,665	137,340
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It will be observed that there is a decrease in the total number of cases vaccinated and re-vaccinated in all Ireland of 22,853 cases.

This decrease at first sight appears remarkable, but admits of explanation to a certain extent.

19. During the presence of small-pox in districts more or less panic exists amongst the inhabitants, who usually in large numbers avail themselves of the protective influence which the operation of vaccination affords, and thus vaccination and re-vaccination are had recourse to, but when as a consequence of its cessation the alarm caused by the immediate presence of the disease abates, re-vaccination is not had recourse to, and parents are not so prompt in bringing their children even for primary vaccination, and the result in general, if not invariably, is, that the year following an epidemic of small-pox there is a considerable reduction in the number of persons vaccinated.

The statistics of vaccination during the year ended the 30th September, 1875, when compared with the year ended the 30th September, 1876 (to which this report refers), show this very forcibly.

During 1876 the number of cases of small-pox recorded by the Medical Officers of all the Dispensary Districts is only 29, consequently there was no cause for unusual alarm, and vaccination was not so actively conducted, and re-vaccination was little resorted to.

During the year 1875, 881 cases of small-pox were reported, of which 140 occurred in Ulster, and 674 in Connaught, and it is in those two provinces that, as might be expected, there was such an augmentation in the number vaccinated during the prevalence of small-pox, and a corresponding falling off the next year, 1876, the disease having subsided.

During the prevalence of the disease in a severe form in Ulster and Connaught 21,426 persons, all upwards of one year old, were vaccinated; this number was composed of children not previously vaccinated and of cases of re-vaccination; and in 1,996 instances adults offered themselves anxious to undergo the operation, they being under no legal obligation to do so, and they also brought their children to be vaccinated, thus showing their confidence in the protective influence which they believed the operation would afford.

Still, having regard to the number of children annually born in Ireland, the number vaccinated when under one year of age cannot be regarded as quite satisfactory.

20. Last July small-pox prevailed in London, Liverpool, and Manchester, and the Local Government Board, apprehensive lest the disease might be introduced into Ireland by means of Irish paupers returned under removal warrant to their native country, addressed a letter to the Under Secretary for Ireland.

Communications were thereafter made to the Home Office, and lengthened correspondence ensued, which will be found in the Appendix,* together with letters addressed by the Local Government Board to the Guardians of the Dublin Unions suggesting precautionary measures.

No case of small-pox has as yet occurred amongst Irish paupers removed from England under warrant, but the disease has since the date of the above communication been introduced into Ireland from England.

A woman, named Elizabeth Coles, left Manchester, with her husband and child, on the 19th of July, 1876, and arrived in Dublin on the following day. She was visited by one of the Medical Officers of the South Dublin Dispensary District at 17, Upper Erne-street, on the 26th instant, and was found to be suffering from small-pox, and was then removed to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

Since this date several other cases of small-pox have been introduced into various localities in this country from England, but owing to the prompt precautionary measures which were adopted, and to the efficient manner in which vaccination had hitherto been conducted in Ireland, the disease spread to a very limited extent.

However, the introduction of small-pox into this country from England shows how well-grounded was the apprehension on the part of the Local Government Board as to the possible extension of the disease to Ireland by the removal of paupers under warrant from localities in England in which the disease prevails.

21. Although the preceding statistics only refer to the year ended the 30th September, 1876, it may be of interest to observe that during the quarter ended the 31st December, 1876, only 9 cases of small-pox were attended by the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts.

Representation having been made in Parliament that the annual grant of £400 to the Irish National Cow-pock Institution was insufficient, the Government consented to increase the grant to

* Appendix B II., p. 69.

£1,200, provided that the supply of vaccine lymph, which hitherto had been paid for by the Poor Law Unions, be in future gratuitous, and that the institution be placed under the management of the Local Government Board.

The Governors of the Cow-pock Institution willingly assented to the proposal of the Government, and from the 1st of April, 1877, the collection and distribution of lymph will be directed and controlled by the Vaccine Department of the Local Government Board.

Under this arrangement a circular has already been issued in relation to the future supply of lymph to each Board of Guardians and to each Dispensary Committee, a copy of which will be found in the Appendix.*

On reference to this circular it will be found that a very material change has been made in the mode of collecting lymph, which heretofore has been collected by the Dublin Cow-pock Institution almost entirely on ivory points. It will hereafter be collected exclusively in capillary tubes, and submitted to microscopic examination and approval, as is done in England, before distribution, and proper registers will be kept by the collectors so as to enable the source of the supply to be ascertained in every case in which inquiry may be found to be necessary on the occasion of complaint or otherwise.

SMALL-POX.

22. The number of deaths in workhouses from small-pox, and the number of cases of the disease treated by Dispensary Medical Officers for each of the last thirteen years are given in the following table:—

DEATHS IN WORKHOUSES FROM SMALL-POX, AND NUMBER OF CASES OF SMALL-POX TREATED BY DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Deaths in Workhouses from Small-pox.		Number of Cases of Small-pox treated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.	
PERIOD. 52 Weeks ended	Number of Deaths.	PERIOD. 52 Weeks ended	Number of Cases.
11th February, 1865, . . .	145	30th September, 1864, . . .	1,965
16th February, 1866, . . .	59	30th September, 1865, . . .	2,090
9th February, 1867, . . .	9	30th September, 1866, . . .	879
8th February, 1868, . . .	5	30th September, 1867, . . .	166
6th February, 1869, . . .	3	30th September, 1868, . . .	155
5th February, 1870, . . .	1	30th September, 1869, . . .	27
4th February, 1871, . . .	18	30th September, 1870, . . .	51
3rd February, 1872, . . .	462	30th September, 1871, . . .	778
1st February, 1873, . . .	677	30th September, 1872, . . .	10,517
31st January, 1874, . . .	110	30th September, 1873, . . .	936
30th January, 1875, . . .	142	30th September, 1874, . . .	861
30th January, 1876, . . .	41	30th September, 1875, . . .	831
27th January, 1877, . . .	2	30th September, 1876, . . .	29

* Appendix B I., No. 3, page 67.

The following table shows in each Province where the disease prevailed to the greatest extent, and the quarters of the year when it most prevailed:—

SUMMARY OF SMALL-POX cases attended by Dispensary Medical Officers during the year ended 30th September, 1876,—taken from their Quarterly Returns.

PROVINCES.	Quarter, 31st Dec., 1875.	Quarter, 31st Mar., 1876.	Quarter, 30th June, 1876.	Quarter, 30th Sept., 1876.	Total.
Ulster, . . .	7	4	2	4	17
Munster, . . .	1	—	—	2	3
Leinster, . . .	—	1	4	3	8
Connacht, . . .	—	1	—	—	1
Total Ireland, .	8	6	6	9	29

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS.

Number of DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX during the year ended 31st December, 1876, abstracted from the Quarterly Returns of the Registrar-General.

PROVINCES.	1st Quarter, 31st Mar., 1876.	2nd Quarter, 30th June, 1876.	3rd Quarter, 30th Sept., 1876.	4th Quarter, 31st Dec., 1876.	Total.
Ulster, . . .	—	—	3	8	11
Munster, . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Leinster, . . .	2	—	—	1	3
Connacht, . . .	2	2	1	2	7
Total Ireland, .	4	2	4	11	21

Thus the returns of the Registrar-General exhibit a decrease in the deaths by small-pox from 543 in 1875, to 21 in 1876.

EXPENDITURE.

23. The next table gives the expenditure under the Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts for the last twelve years, ended 29th September, 1876.

MEDICAL CHARITIES EXPENDITURE, Years ended 29th September.

Year.	Ulster.	Munster.	Leinster.	Connacht.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1863, . . .	31,492	34,925	34,782	15,841	117,008
1866, . . .	31,149	34,464	34,459	16,245	116,315
1867, . . .	32,020	35,341	34,885	15,872	118,118
1868, . . .	34,017	35,431	36,401	16,135	121,965
1869, . . .	34,623	35,646	36,624	16,825	123,718
1870, . . .	36,464	37,686	38,130	17,656	129,936
1871, . . .	36,881	38,862	41,151	18,111	135,005
1872, . . .	38,906	41,378	42,480	18,884	141,648
1873, . . .	38,893	40,061	42,081	18,135	139,170
1874, . . .	40,334	39,632	41,833	19,013	140,922
1875, . . .	39,832	40,020	41,743	19,848	141,452
1876, . . .	40,632	39,504	42,828	19,099	141,463

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And the following shows in more detail, and under the usual heads, a comparative statement of the expenditure for the two years ended September 29th, 1875, and 1876, respectively :—

MEDICAL CHARITIES EXPENDITURE.

	1875.	1876
1. Medicines and medical appliances,	£23,736	£23,975
2. Rent of Dispensary buildings,	8,811	8,128
3. Books, forms, stationery, printing, and advertising,	1,252	1,224
4. Salaries of { Medical Officers,	87,174	87,437
{ Apothecaries,	2,713	2,756
5. Fuel, porters, and incidental expenses,	10,157	11,543
EXPENSES UNDER VACCINATION ACTS:		
6. Vaccination fees and other expenses:—		
Fees to Medical Officers,	6,748	5,582
Other expenses,	851	818
Total,	£141,452	£141,463

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACTS.

Provisional Orders, &c.

24. Since the date of our last report, we have issued the following provisional orders:—

A provisional order, dated 31st March, 1876, forming the urban sanitary district of the town of Newtownards, and that portion of the rural sanitary district of Newtownards Union, which is comprised within the electoral divisions of Newtownards and Newtownards South, into a united district for the purposes of the Burial Grounds Acts, fixing the number, qualification, and mode of election of the joint Board, and making regulations as to its meetings and officers.

A provisional order, dated 11th April, 1876, authorizing the guardians of the poor of the Omagh Union to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the taking and purchase of land, otherwise than by agreement, for the purposes of certain works for supplying the town and district of Omagh with water.

A provisional order, dated 22nd April, 1876, authorizing the guardians of the poor of the Galway Union, as the Burial Board of the Union, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, for the purpose of a burial ground.

A provisional order, dated 10th May, 1876, authorizing the guardians of the poor of the Armagh Union, for the purpose of supplying the town and district of Keady with water for drinking and domestic purposes, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, in reference to a certain field, garden, and mill-pond therein mentioned, with way leave for pipes, and so much of the water flowing through a mill-race therein described, as shall be required for the said works.

A provisional order, dated 23rd May, 1876, authorizing the

Town Commissioners of the borough of Coleraine, for the purpose of certain works for supplying the town with water, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land otherwise than by agreement for the purpose of purchasing, taking, diverting, and conveying the water of certain springs, wells, and streams therein mentioned, and also for the purpose of taking and acquiring certain land required for a reservoir, and other necessary works, and certain other lands therein described, and also for the purpose of acquiring the right to convey water in a main pipe out from the reservoir to the public road, and passing through certain fields therein mentioned, and continuing and maintaining the said pipe along the public road as therein described, and of extending, laying down, and maintaining the said main pipes, with branch service and other pipes, and necessary fittings through the streets, lanes, and bridges of the town of Coleraine.

A provisional order, dated 1st June, 1876, authorizing the guardians of the poor of Dungannon Union, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town and district of Dungannon, to put in force the powers of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, with reference to certain lands, premises, water-rights, easements, powers, and other rights therein mentioned.

A provisional order, dated 1st June, 1876, authorizing the guardians of the poor of Coleraine Union, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town of Portrush, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts in respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement in reference to the lands, lands covered with water, water-rights, easements, other rights and powers therein mentioned.

A provisional order, dated 1st June, 1876, exempting from the operation of the "Waterford Water Act, 1871," all portions of the borough of Waterford lying north of the river Suir.

A provisional order, dated 2nd March, 1877, authorizing the guardians of the poor of Belfast Union, for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the town and district of Holywood, to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts, with respect to the taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, in reference to the lands—lands covered with water, water-rights, easements, and other rights therein referred to.

25. In the following cases we have received petitions for provisional orders, but the proceedings have not yet terminated:—

From the Board of Guardians of Strabane Union for power to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, with a view to providing a supply of water for the town and district of Strabane.

From the Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union, for power to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, with a view to providing a supply of water for the town of Grey-stones.

From the Board of Guardians of Limavady Union, for power to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, with a view to providing a supply of water for the town and district of Limavady.

From the Town Commissioners of the borough of Ennis for power to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of land, otherwise than by agreement, with a view to providing a supply of water for the town of Ennis.

From the Town Commissioners of the borough of Dungarvan for power to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts with respect to the purchase and taking of lands, otherwise than by agreement, with a view to providing a supply of water for the town of Dungarvan and the village of Ahheyside.

26. In addition to the above, petitions have been received from the Corporations of Dublin and Belfast, each praying for a provisional order, under the Artisans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, confirming an improvement scheme, which has been made under the provisions of that Act.

In each of these cases the necessary preliminary proceedings have been gone through, and the Board have instructed the Inspector of the District to hold the local inquiry required by the 6th section of the Act.

27. We approved the adoption of the provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, in the town of Arklow on the 25th April, 1876, and issued the necessary orders and directions, fixing the number of Commissioners for carrying into execution the provisions of the Act in that town. Commissioners, however, have not been elected, and no further proceedings have been taken. The necessary orders and directions have also been issued to the towns of Balhriggan and Middleton, in which a portion only of the provisions of the Towns Improvement Act were in force, approving the adoption of additional provisions.

28. By-laws have been submitted to and approved by us for the regulation of hackney carriages in the borough of Belfast, and in the town of Bray; for the regulation of common lodging houses other than those under the Common Lodging Houses Acts in the borough of Belfast, and for the regulation of common lodging houses under the Common Lodging Houses Acts in the following unions, namely, Cork, Balrothery, Kilmacthomas, Portumna, Downpatrick, Limerick, and Ennistymon, and also in the town of Ballymena.

Supplementary by-laws, providing for the inspection of common lodging houses by the Constabulary have also been adopted in the Unions of Balrothery, Kilmacthomas, Portumna, Downpatrick, Bailieborough, Navan, Belfast, and Athy, and also in the towns of Lishurn, Ballymena, Cork, and Belfast.

29. Orders have been made and gazetted, prohibiting further interments in the burial ground of Killeely, in the parish of Killeely, in the county of the city of Limerick, subject to certain exceptions; in the burial ground of Killester, in the parish of

Killester, in the county of Dublin; in the burial ground in the demesne of Mitchelstown, in the county of Cork; in the burial ground in the demesne of Malahide Castle, in the parish of Malahide, in the county of Dublin, subject to certain exceptions and qualifications; and in the burial ground attached to the parish church of Killarney, in the parish of Killarney, subject to certain exceptions.

We have also issued licenses under the 10th section of the Burial Grounds Act in certain individual cases authorizing, where the circumstances seemed to warrant it, interments in burial grounds which had been ordered to be closed. These exceptional cases occurred in relation to the burial grounds of Whitechurch, Cruagh, Monkstown, Old Killiney, and Templeogue, in the county of Dublin; St. Mark's, in the city of Dublin; St. Mary Shandon, in the borough of Cork; and Killeely, in the county of the city of Limerick.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

30. Exceptional cases of neglect and indifference on the part of local sanitary authorities have created in some quarters an unfavourable impression as to the shortcomings generally of the law and its administration, which are not warranted by the facts.

With regard to such cases it may be well to point out that in a measure now before Parliament it is proposed to give the Local Government Board for Ireland more power than it now possesses of providing effectual security for the general adoption of the provisions of the sanitary law. It must at the same time be observed that it could not have been reasonably expected that a measure like the "Public Health (Ireland), Act," would at once work a complete reform of the sanitary conditions throughout the whole country, as it was obvious that some localities would adopt their sanitary reforms more readily and with more promptitude than others, and that a complete general amelioration in these matters could only be a question of time.*

31. We mentioned with satisfaction in our last Report that the sanitary authorities had for the most part been active in the discharge of their duties, and that no less than 79 orders fixing the area of charge for water supply or for sewerage, or both, had been issued in the course of the year, involving upwards of 1,200 townlands situate in 62 different unions, a complete and detailed account thereof being given in the Appendix. We have now to add that during the succeeding year 89 similar orders have been issued affecting 2,229 townlands situate in 60 different unions for similar purposes, the details of which will be found in the Appendix to the present Report.†

32. The following is supplementary to a similar table in paragraph 33 of our last annual Report:—

* See extracts from Registrar-General's reports on the Quarterly Returns of the Registrars and sanitary officers, Appendix C. II., p. 168.

† Appendix C. III., p. 114.

[TABLE.

LIST of LOANS recommended to the BOARD of WORKS since 31st March, 1876.

Name of Sanitary Authority applying.		Amount.	Purpose.	Date of Recommendation.
		£		
Armagh	Rural, .	2,000	Water supply for Keady,	20th March, 1877.
Athlone	Urban, .	1,314	Sewerage,	17th May, 1876.
Belfast	Rural, .	10,500	Water supply for Holywood.	2nd October, 1876.
Castlederg	do., .	800	Water supply for Castlederg.	5th April, 1876.
Cookstown	do., .	600	Water supply for Fern-ray.	16th March, 1877.
Dalkay	Urban, .	7,341	Sewerage and water-works.	10th October, 1876.
Dublin	do., .	1,000	Preliminary expenses under "Artisans and Labourers' Dwellings Act."	6th September, 1876.
Dublin, Nth.,	Rural, .	300	Water supply for Drumcondra.	22nd July, 1876.
Dungannon	do., .	13,500	Water supply for Dungannon.	30th October, 1876.
Galway	Urban, .	400	Sanitary improvements.	26th October, 1876.
Glin	Rural, .	250	Water supply for Glin, .	3rd August, 1876.
Kinsale	do., .	850	Water supply for Crosshaven.	31st May, 1876.
Lisburn	Urban, .	1,500	Flagging and improving footpaths.	25th January, 1877.
Mountmellick	Rural, .	330	Sewerage,	16th March, 1877.
Youghal	do., .	400	Do.,	21st November, 1876.
Total, . . .		£41,085		

The "Public Health (Ireland), Act," having been passed in 1874, there have been only two complete financial years ended 31st March last.

In the first complete year we recommended, as stated in table at paragraph 33 of last Report, loans to the extent of £37,584 for water supply and sewerage; and, as stated in present table, loans to the amount of £41,085 for the same purposes, whereof no less than £28,800 was for water supply from rural sanitary districts alone. In addition to these loans it must be observed that, referring to paragraph 14, there will be found in the accounts of the current expenditure of poor rates, that is to say, in the accounts of the Rural Sanitary Authorities for 1875-6, a sum, £39,676, in comparison with £32,934 in the preceding year, disbursed partly in the minor operations of sewerage and water supply, and in the removal of nuisances, and partly in additions to medical salaries for sanitary duties.

33. A glance at the area of charge tables in the Appendix and at the facts here stated will be sufficient to show that in the short space of time which has elapsed since the passing of the "Public Health Act (Ireland), 1874," great and satisfactory progress has been made by sanitary authorities in Ireland in applying expenditure to the two important objects of sanitation, namely, the provision of pure air and pure water for both the urban and rural population of the country.

In reference to future loans for like purposes, a statement will be found in the Appendix,* showing, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the probable amount of the loans which are likely to be asked for by sanitary authorities in Ireland in the course of the financial year. A previous report to the same effect gave a total of £81,633, and the one just recently presented gives a total of £181,080, including a portion of the first sum. These facts and the preceding statements are sufficient guarantees that the "Public Health (Ireland), Act, 1874," has not been inoperative hitherto, and is not likely to become so.

34. The Local Government Board in England having issued a further report on the sewerage of towns in that country, we thought it our duty to place before the sanitary authorities in Ireland, as well as we were enabled to do, the further experiences in England, and for that purpose, on the 20th March, 1877, we issued a circular consecutive on the circular 9th August, 1875, mentioned in paragraph 34 of the last annual report.†

DEPARTMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

35. The death of Mr. Cruise, Auditor of Accounts, after a long illness, whereby an arrear of audits of union, lunatic asylum, and municipal accounts, had accumulated, made it necessary for us not only to appoint a successor to Mr. Cruise, but to ask permission from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to appoint at the same time an additional temporary Auditor for one year, in order to bring up the arrear, which permission was granted. The permanent Auditor appointed in succession to the late Auditor was Mr. Jephson, a Clerk in our Second Class of Clerks, and the temporary appointment was given to Mr. M'Hugh, a First Class Clerk in charge of the Registry Department. We may here mention, with satisfaction, that our staff of auditors, whose functions are daily becoming more extensive and of more importance to the public, consists of eight, of which number no less than seven have been promoted from the department.

We have the honour to be

Your Grace's obedient faithful servants,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

A. POWER.

T. H. BURKE.

R. M. BELLEW.

CHARLES CROKER-KING.

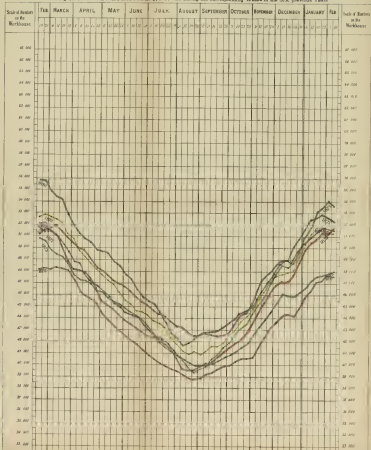
* Appendix, C. IV., page 125.

† Appendix, C I., No. 1, page 103.

DIAGRAM

SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE
NUMBER OF WORKHOUSE INMATES IN IRELAND,

During the 52 Weeks, ended 10th February, 1877 and during the corresponding Weeks of the SIX previous Years.

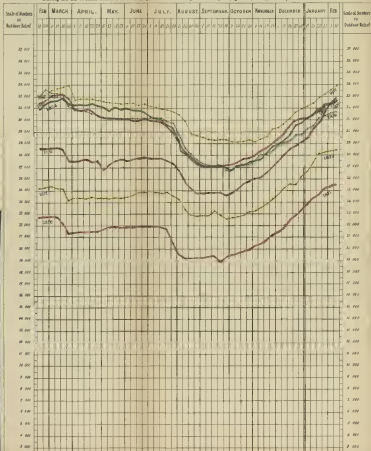


DIAGRAM

SHOWING THE FLUCTUATIONS FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN THE

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THE RECEIPT OF OUT-DOOR RELIEF IN IRELAND.

During the 88 Weeks, ended 10th February, 1877 and during the corresponding Weeks of the SIX previous Years.



APPENDIX.

APPENDIX A.

ORDERS, CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTIONS, AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE POOR LAW ACTS.

I.—ORDERS.

No. 1.—GENERAL ORDER assessing the amount payable as RESULTS FEES in the UNIONS which have become contributory for the year ending 31st March, 1877, under the NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS ACT, 1875.

TO the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the several UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE to this ORDER; to the TREASURER of each of such UNIONS; and to all PERSONS whom it may concern.

WHEREAS we, the Local Government Board for Ireland, have received from the Commissioners of National Education an estimate for the year ending the 31st day of March, 1877, of the full amount payable as results fees in respect of pupils attending the National schools in each of the unions which have become contributory unions, under an Act passed in the thirty-ninth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled, "An Act to provide for additional Payments to Teachers of National Schools in Ireland:"

AND WHEREAS the unions which have become contributory under the said Act are those of which the names are placed in the first column of the schedule hereto:

AND WHEREAS by the said Act it is enacted that the Commissioners of National Education shall require the Local Government Board in every year to provide a sum equal to one-third of such full amount payable as results fees as aforesaid, and that the said Local Government Board shall thereafter provide such sum in the manner by the said Act prescribed; and the Local Government Board have received from the Secretaries of the Commissioners of National Education a requisition to provide, in the year 1876, a sum equal to one-third of such full amount aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS it is by the said Act further enacted—"Upon the receipt of every such estimate, the Local Government Board shall, by an order under their seal, assess upon each contributory union a sum equal to one-third of the full amount payable as results fees in respect of pupils attending the National schools in such contributory union, and shall transmit a copy of such order to the guardians and likewise to the treasurer of such contributory union, stating the amount so assessed on such contributory union:"

AND it is further enacted that "forthwith on the receipt of such order by the treasurer of any contributory union he shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the guardians of such union, or if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him and placed to the credit of such guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on such contributory union to the Bank of Ireland, to be

there placed to the credit of the Commissioners of Education to a separate account, to be entitled 'The Results Fees Account'; and that the guardians of such contributory union shall, in their account with the electoral divisions of such contributory union, debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said amount according to the net annual value for the time being of the property rateable to the rates for the relief of the destitute poor in each such division."

AND WHEREAS it is provided by the said Act that if in any financial year the sum provided by the Local Government Board in respect of any contributory union exceeds the amount required for the purposes of the Act in such year in respect of such contributory union, such overplus shall be carried to the credit of the next following financial year, and in such last mentioned year only such sum shall be raised by assessment on such contributory union as shall be necessary in addition thereto to make up the sum which would in the ordinary course under the said Act be required to be provided by the Local Government Board in respect of such contributory union in such next following year:

AND WHEREAS we have received from the Commissioners of National Education a statement of the surplus of the assessment made by an order under our seal, bearing date the 6th day of November, 1875, as set forth in the fourth column of the schedule hereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the said Act, we do hereby assess upon each of the unions named in the first column of the schedule hereto the amount set opposite to its name in the fifth column, such sum being equal to one-third of such full amount payable as results fees as aforesaid by such union, as set forth in the second column of the said schedule, less the amount of surplus of the assessment for the year 1875 as set forth in the fourth column.

SCHEDULE.—CONTRIBUTORY POOR LAW UNIONS.

NAME OF UNION.	Full Amount of Results Fees payable to the Teachers of National Schools situated in Union. (Estimated.)	Amount equal to one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees.	Surplus of Assessment for year 1875, made by Order dated 6th November, 1875.	Amount assessed on each Union, being one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees less amount of Surplus for year 1875.
1st Column.	2nd Column.	3rd Column.	4th Column.	5th Column.
ULSTER.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	1,500	500	38 9 7	461 10 5
Armagh,	2,580	860	98 19 4	761 0 8
Baileborough,	960	320	47 9 2	272 10 10
Ballymena,	2,448	816	157 14 0	658 6 0
Ballymoney,	1,278	426	46 19 6	379 0 6
Ballyshannon,	980	310	36 11 1	273 8 11
Banbridge,	2,100	700	52 9 2	647 10 10
Bawnboy,	900	300	79 13 9	290 6 3
Belfast,	8,940	2,980	216 15 2	2,763 4 10
Castleblayney,	1,440	480	60 16 1	419 3 11
Castlederg,	420	140	29 3 11	110 16 1
Cavan,	1,530	510	68 14 0	441 6 0
Clogher,	600	200	70 2 11	129 17 1
Clones,	900	300	7 1 9	292 18 3
Coleraine,	1,920	640	32 15 0	607 5 0
Cookstown,	1,170	390	37 6 6	332 13 6
Downpatrick,	2,100	700	65 1 4	634 18 8
Dungannon,	1,560	520	56 5 11	463 14 1
Enniskillen,	1,290	430	113 9 5	316 10 7

SCHEDULE.—CONTRIBUTORY POOR LAW UNIONS—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	Full Amount of Results Fees payable to the Teachers of National Schools situated in Union. (Estimated.)	Amount equal to one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees.	Surplus of Assessment for year 1875, made by Order dated 6th November, 1875.	Amount assessed on each Union, being one-third of the full amount of estimated Results Fees less amount of Surplus for year 1875.
1st Column.	2nd Column.	3rd Column.	4th Column.	5th Column.
<i>ULSTER—continued.</i>				
Gortin,	£ 540	£ 180	£ s. d. 48 18 0	£ s. d. 131 2 0
Inishowen,	840	280	25 14 6	254 5 6
Irvinestown,	585	195	24 1 3	170 18 9
Kilkeel,	450	150	41 12 10	108 7 2
Larne,	1,740	580	79 5 5	500 14 7
Lettistown,	450	150	29 13 6	120 6 6
Linnavady,	891	297	—	297 0 0
Lisburn,	1,860	620	9 18 3	610 1 9
Lisnaskea,	690	230	23 18 9	206 1 3
Londonderry,	1,860	620	57 3 4	562 16 8
Lurgan,	2,280	760	71 15 4	688 4 8
Magherafelt,	2,100	700	104 9 8	595 10 4
Millford,	660	220	23 19 2	196 0 10
Monaghan,	1,650	550	—	550 0 0
Newry,	1,950	650	55 18 5	594 6 7
Newtownards,	2,220	740	42 19 11	686 0 1
Omagh,	1,440	480	918 19 0	261 1 0
Strabane,	1,200	400	38 6 9	361 13 3
<i>MUNSTER.</i>				
Ballyvaghan,	196	65	18 19 10	51 0 2
Bandon,	1,090	360	117 6 9	222 13 3
Caherciveen,	1,530	510	53 16 10	451 3 2
Carriek-on-Smyr,	867	289	—	289 0 0
Clogheen,	1,090	360	35 9 9	304 10 3
Cork,	4,800	1,600	94 11 6	1,505 8 6
Dungarvan,	645	215	30 7 4	184 12 8
Kanturk,	1,890	630	25 4 8	604 15 4
Kilmallock,	1,920	640	39 1 5	600 18 7
Lismore,	690	230	21 16 3	208 3 9
Midleton,	1,410	470	36 4 8	433 15 4
Mitchelstown,	870	290	27 15 6	262 4 6
Nenagh,	1,440	480	57 2 3	422 17 9
Waterford,	1,140	380	23 8 7	356 11 5
Youghal,	960	320	14 4 0	305 16 0
<i>LEINSTER.</i>				
Ballymahon,	600	200	56 7 4	173 12 8
Carlow,	1,440	480	34 8 11	445 11 1
Castlecumber,	750	250	133 19 9	116 0 3
Delvin,	510	170	33 17 0	136 3 0
Donaghmore,	225	75	22 11 0	52 9 0
Dublin, North,	2,760	920	106 7 0	753 13 0
Dublin, South,	2,880	960	101 3 7	858 16 5
Dundalk,	990	330	43 12 1	286 7 11
Edenderry,	689	223	13 15 8	204 4 4
Kells,	810	270	51 15 4	218 4 8
Navan,	948	316	40 0 3	275 19 9
Oldcastle,	810	270	55 1 2	214 18 10
Parsonstown,	1,006	335	38 7 6	296 12 6
Trim,	786	262	—	262 0 0
<i>CONNAUGHT.</i>				
Ballinrobe,	660	220	108 2 0	111 18 0
Boyle,	2,460	820	152 17 0	667 3 0
Gort,	507	169	—	169 0 0
Sligo,	1,800	600	46 13 2	553 6 10

Sealed with our Seal, this Third day of May, in the Year
of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six

(Signed),
A. POWER, *Vice-President*,
R. M. BELLEW,
CHARLES CROKER-KING, } *Commissioners*.

ABERCORN.

I, JAMES, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this Order.

By Command of His Grace,

T. H. BURKE

NO. 2.—GENERAL ORDER assessing on the several UNIONS in IRELAND the sum required for the purposes of the CATTLE PLAGUE ACTS.

To the GUARDIANS of the POOR of the several UNIONS named in the SCHEDULE hereunto annexed; to the TREASURER of each of such UNIONS; and to all Persons whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Contagious Diseases amongst Cattle and other Animals in Ireland," it is among other things enacted that on receipt of the certificate of the Chief Secretary or Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that a sum equivalent to a certain poundage, to be specified in said certificate, on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of providing a fund for defraying the expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, and for compensating the owners of cattle, the slaughter of which may be compelled by authority, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, to assess such sum by an Order under their Seal, upon the several unions, in proportion to the net annual value of the rateable property therein, according to the valuation in force for the time being; and the said Commissioners shall make such Order, and shall transmit to the Board of Guardians and to the Treasurer of each Union a copy thereof, stating the amount so assessed on such union; provided that no such Certificate or Order shall authorize the assessment of more than one halfpenny in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property as aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS by said Act it is further enacted that forthwith on receipt of such Order, the Treasurer of the Union shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the Guardians, or, if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him, and placed to the credit of the Guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on the union to the Bank of Ireland, to be there placed to a separate account, to be entitled "The Cattle Plague Account;" and the Guardians of the Union shall in their account with the electoral divisions of the union debit each electoral division with its proportion of the said sum, according to the net annual value for the time being of the rateable property situate in each such division:

AND WHEREAS the purposes to which said moneys might be applied under the authority of the said Act were extended and the said Act was amended by "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1870:"

AND WHEREAS under the authority and for the purposes of the first recited Act a certain sum of money was raised, but as there was only occasion to expend for the said purposes a part of such sum, the balance

was paid over to the Treasurers of the said Unions respectively as provided by the said Act :

AND WHEREAS the said Acts were amended by "The Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts Amendment Act, 1874 :

AND WHEREAS by "The Local Government Board (Ireland) Act, 1872," the powers of the Commissioners for administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland became vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland :

AND WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, on receipt of a Certificate of the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, did by an Order under our Seal, bearing date the 5th day of August, 1874, assess upon the several unions in Ireland a further sum for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying the said recited Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned, and thereby authorized :

AND WHEREAS a Certificate under the hand of the Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, bearing date the Third day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six, has been received by us, the Local Government Board for Ireland, in which it is certified that a sum of Fourteen Thousand and Forty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings sterling, being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the carrying the said recited Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned :

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby assess the said sum of Fourteen Thousand and Forty-seven Pounds and Ten Shillings upon the several unions in Ireland, in proportion to the net annual value of the property in each union rateable to the relief of the poor, according to the valuation thereof now in force as follows ; that is to say, we assess upon each union the amount set opposite to its name in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

Union.	Amount assessed.			Union.	Amount assessed.		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Abbeyleix,	70	4	1½	Castlow,	156	15	10
Antrim,	128	4	3½	Carrickmacross,	52	3	10½
Ardee,	98	1	4½	Carrick-on-Shannon,	50	3	4
Armagh,	212	10	1	Carrick-on-Suir,	82	14	11
Athlone,	92	0	1½	Castel,	112	2	7½
Athy,	114	5	4½	Castlebar,	48	3	11½
Bailieborough,	41	12	9	Castleblayney,	78	8	11½
Ballina,	50	9	0½	Castlesomer,	33	15	9½
Ballinasloe,	81	17	0	Castlederg,	27	5	10
Ballyasoe,	62	8	10½	Castlereagh,	74	17	3½
Ballycastle,	45	19	3½	Castletown,	15	9	4½
Ballymahon,	64	9	9½	Cavan,	117	7	4½
Ballymena,	130	17	0½	Celbridge,	119	6	11½
Ballymore,	85	13	10½	Claremorris,	42	17	3
Ballyshannon,	52	12	8½	Clifden,	18	9	4½
Ballyvaughan,	20	5	5	Clogheen,	66	14	5
Balrothery,	99	0	5½	Clogher,	58	11	4
Ballinglass,	76	18	10	Clonakilty,	53	0	5½
Banbridge,	165	14	4½	Clones,	59	9	6½
Bandon,	76	11	0½	Clonmel,	75	10	0½
Barry,	22	9	10½	Coleraine,	108	3	7½
Barnboy,	41	6	1½	Cookstown,	66	1	0
Belfast,	616	7	11½	Costehill,	75	7	7½
Belmullet,	11	7	11	Cork,	349	12	1
Borrisokane,	43	6	8	Corrofin,	21	5	6½
Boyle,	78	12	9½	Cross,	65	14	9
Cahersiveen,	23	10	6½	Dalvin,	55	6	6½
Callan,	76	9	10½	Dingle,	23	12	11½

SCHEDULE—continued.

Union.	Amount assessed.	Union.	Amount assessed.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Donaghmore,	42 11 4	Magherafelt,	95 9 3½
Donegal,	35 15 0	Mallow,	110 7 10
Dowpatrick,	183 17 6	Monaghan,	45 4 6½
Drughda,	130 0 2½	Middleton,	98 2 9½
Drumore, West,	38 7 10½	Millford,	31 0 6
Dublin, North,	375 5 3	Millstreet,	38 12 5½
Dublin, South,	642 0 8½	Mitchelstown,	51 3 1½
Dundalk,	109 13 9½	Mohill,	41 4 8½
Dunfanaghy,	11 19 8½	Monaghan,	97 18 9
Dungannon,	97 8 4½	Mount Bellew,	42 2 8½
Dungarvan,	56 1 5½	Mountmellick,	106 11 1½
Dunmanway,	34 10 1	Mullingar,	164 1 10½
Dunshaughlin,	110 0 3½	Nans,	158 18 7½
Edenderry,	99 10 5	Navan,	102 1 5½
Ennis,	77 0 11½	Nenagh,	97 15 11½
Enniscorthy,	114 19 2	Newcastle,	64 0 6
Enniskillen,	109 16 0	Newport,	13 13 0½
Ennistymon,	38 7 6½	New Ross,	108 14 10½
Fermoy,	107 13 11½	Newry,	170 2 11
Galway,	69 2 3½	Newtownards,	142 6 3
Glennamaddy,	33 3 11	Oldenath,	64 18 4
Glenfles,	20 16 10½	Omagh,	97 14 7
Glin,	29 11 5½	Oughterard,	15 13 7½
Gorey,	83 9 2	Parsonstown,	106 16 5½
Gort,	46 1 1	Portlanna,	37 0 5
Gortin,	20 7 6	Rathdown,	258 10 11
Granard,	88 19 6	Rathfriland,	139 7 3½
Inishowen,	40 14 3	Rathkeale,	58 9 0½
Irvinestown,	50 14 11½	Roscommon,	67 2 4
Kanturk,	80 5 0	Roscrea,	74 12 4½
Kells,	99 9 3½	Seariff,	26 16 2
Kemmare,	20 0 2½	Shillelagh,	52 8 2½
Kilkeel,	43 13 10	Skibbereen,	47 16 10½
Kilkenny,	104 9 1½	Skull,	15 12 8½
Killadysert,	26 9 0	Sligo,	101 17 7½
Killala,	21 10 6	Strabane,	102 14 3½
Killarny,	78 17 8	Stranorlar,	31 6 8½
Kilnasothomas,	35 18 2½	Strokestown,	52 17 10½
Kilmallock,	142 9 7	Swineford,	42 9 2½
Kilrush,	54 13 11½	Thamesstown,	69 0 5½
Kinsale,	61 13 7½	Thurles,	93 15 9
Larne,	98 13 7½	Tipperary,	147 16 8
Lettickenny,	32 5 10	Tobereury,	42 6 6½
Limaavady,	71 11 5½	Trillick,	80 6 11
Limerick,	202 17 6½	Trim,	113 9 4½
Lisburn,	176 10 3	Tuam,	79 18 2½
Lisamore,	51 18 7½	Tulla,	24 2 1½
Lisnakeen,	60 8 0½	Tullamore,	86 10 8½
Listowel,	54 5 3½	Ullingford,	47 7 8½
Londonderry,	158 16 2½	Waterford,	157 7 3
Longford,	62 12 2½	Westport,	32 8 2
Loughrea,	79 7 10	Wexford,	112 2 1
Lurgan,	146 12 9½	Youghal,	63 4 7
Macroom,	66 2 3½		

Sealed with our seal, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

(Signed) A. POWER, Vice-President.
R. M. BELLEW.
CHARLES CROKER-KING, } Commissioners.

ABERCORN.

I JAMES, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this order.

By command of His Grace,

T. H. BURKE.

3.—GENERAL ORDER making REGULATIONS for carrying into effect the provisions of the 5th section of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876, in making RATES and in the BOOKS and ACCOUNTS of the several UNIONS.

To the GUARDIANS of each POOR LAW UNION named in the SCHEDULE to this ORDER; and to all others whom it may concern:

In pursuance of an Act passed in the Fortieth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland in respect to rating and chargeability on Poor Law Unions," We, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby make the following Order for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act which require that the Guardians, in making Rates for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by them in the execution of the Poor Law Acts, shall have regard to the provisions set forth in the 5th Section by which the sum to be charged upon any Electoral Division in each half-year in respect of its proportion of Indoor Relief Expenses is limited in certain cases.

I.—To find the Average Poundage in each half-year.

1. The Maintenance Account shall be made up as at present, showing on the debit side the number of collective days relief and the cost thereof in the half-year, and the cost of wear and tear of clothing and bedding carried from the credit side of clothing and bedding account, and on the credit side the number of such collective days and the cost thereof chargeable to each electoral division and to the union at large respectively.

2. The Clothing and Bedding Account shall also be made up as at present, and will show on the credit side the collective number of days for clothing and bedding and the cost thereof chargeable to the several electoral divisions and to the union at large, and carried to the debit of maintenance account.

3. The poundage rate which would be required to defray the total amount of the several sums thus appearing on the credit side of the maintenance account as chargeable to the several electoral divisions and to the union at large shall then be ascertained by comparing such total amount with the net annual value of the rateable property in the union.

II.—To find what Electoral Divisions are to be relieved, and to what extent in each half-year.

1. The amount chargeable to each electoral division in respect of maintenance and clothing shall then be ascertained—the charge for electoral division paupers being apportioned according to collective days, and the charge for union at large paupers according to net annual value, and the poundage rate which would be required to discharge the amount in each electoral division shall be calculated.

2. In unions in which the average poundage as above ascertained (Part I., sec. 3) is 4d., or less than 4d., each electoral division in which the poundage rate as above ascertained (Part II., sec. 1) exceeds 6d., shall be relieved to the extent of the sum which the excess of that poundage over 6d. would produce; and in unions in which the average poundage rate is more than 4d., each electoral division in which the poundage rate as above ascertained (Part II., sec. 1) exceeds one and a half times the average poundage, shall be relieved to the extent of the sum which would be produced by the excess of its poundage over one and a half times the average poundage.

III.—*To bring the Maintenance and Clothing to charge against the several Electoral Divisions in due proportions, according to the provisions of the Act, in each half-year.*

Each electoral division shall be debited with the full amount chargeable to it for the maintenance and clothing of its own paupers, and each of the electoral divisions in which the poundage rate as above ascertained (Part II., sec. 1) is in excess of the poundage chargeable to it according to the 5th section of the Act shall be credited with the amount of such excess. The union at large shall be debited in the account appropriated to maintenance and clothing of union paupers, with the aggregate of the amount so credited, and then all the electoral divisions shall be charged with their proportion, according to net annual value, of the total sum charged in that account—that is to say, with the amount charged directly for union paupers, and also with the amount charged as being credited to electoral divisions on account of excess of poundage rate over the limit prescribed by the Act.

Schedule containing the NAMES of the UNIONS to which the PRESENT ORDER applies.

Abbeyleix,	Claremorris,	Genard,	Navan,
Antrim,	Clifden,	Inshowen,	Nonagh,
Ardee,	Clogheen,	Irvinestown,	Newcastle,
Armagh,	Clogher,	Kanturk,	Newport,
Athlone,	Clonsilla,	Kells,	New Ross,
Athy,	Clones,	Kenmare,	Newry,
Bainborough,	Clonsilla,	Kilkeel,	Newtownards,
Balla,	Coleraine,	Kilkenny,	Oldcastle,
Ballinasloe,	Cookstown,	Killybegs,	Omagh,
Ballinrobe,	Coothill,	Killalea,	Oughters,
Ballycastle,	Cork,	Killarney,	Parsonstown,
Ballymahon,	Corrofin,	Kilmacdonagh,	Portlanna,
Ballymena,	Croom,	Kilmallock,	Rathdown,
Ballymoney,	Delvin,	Kilrush,	Rathfriland,
Ballyshannon,	Dingle,	Kinsale,	Rathkeale,
Ballyvaughan,	Donaghmore,	Larne,	Rosemount,
Balsrothery,	Downpatrick,	Letterkenny,	Roscrea,
Ballylough,	Droghda,	Lisnavea,	Seariff,
Banbridge,	Dromore, West,	Lisnakea,	Shillelagh,
Banfoa,	Dublin, North,	Lisnashan,	Skibbereen,
Bantry,	Dublin, South,	Lisnashan,	Skell,
Bawnboy,	Dundalk,	Lisnashan,	Sligo,
Belfast,	Dunfermly,	Lisnashan,	Strahane,
Bellinzie,	Dungannon,	Lisnashan,	Stranorlar,
Borrisokane,	Dungannon,	Lisnashan,	Strokestown,
Boyle,	Dunshaughlin,	Lisnashan,	Swatford,
Caheriveen,	Edenderry,	Lisnashan,	Thomastown,
Callan,	Ennis,	Lisnashan,	Thurles,
Carlow,	Enniscorthy,	Lisnashan,	Tipperary,
Currymores,	Enniskillen,	Lisnashan,	Tobermory,
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Ennistymon,	Lisnashan,	Trillick,
Carrick-on-Bois,	Fermoy,	Lisnashan,	Trim,
Cashel,	Galway,	Lisnashan,	Tuam,
Castlebar,	Glennasmaddy,	Lisnashan,	Tulla,
Castleblayney,	Glenties,	Lisnashan,	Tullamore,
Castlecumber,	Glin,	Lisnashan,	Ullingford,
Castlederg,	Gorey,	Lisnashan,	Waterford,
Castlerock,	Gort,	Lisnashan,	Westport,
Castletown,	Gortin,	Lisnashan,	Wexford,
Cavan,		Lisnashan,	Youghal.
Cellahedge,		Lisnashan,	

Scaled with our seal, this Nineteenth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

(Signed)

A. POWER, Vice-President.

ABERCORN.

I, JAMES DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this Order.

By Command of His Grace,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

No. 4.—REGULATIONS relating to the RELIEF of ORPHAN and DESERTED CHILDREN out of the WORKHOUSE issued in pursuance of the Act, 39 & 40 Vic., c. 38.

To the GUARDIANS of each POOR LAW UNION named in the SCHEDULE to this ORDER; and to all others whom it may concern:

In pursuance of an Act passed in the Fortieth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the limits of age up to which, with the assent of Boards of Guardians, Orphan and Deserted Pauper Children may be supported out of Workhouses in Ireland," we, the Local Government Board for Ireland, do hereby make the following order for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act:

I.—*Contract and Conditions thereof.*

Every person with whom any child shall be placed out at nurse, or boarded out under the said Act, shall first sign a contract with the Board of Guardians binding himself, or herself, as the case may be, to observe the following conditions in respect to such child so long as it shall continue at nurse or be boarded out with such person:

1. The child shall be properly and sufficiently nursed or boarded, and shall be suitably lodged and clothed, and kept clean in its person by being washed once at least every day, and at all times when necessary.
2. The child shall, when of sufficient age to attend school, be made to attend the nearest National School, or other public school, and to remain there during the ordinary school hours; and a certificate of such attendance signed by the teacher, and showing the days of absence, shall be given to the Relieving Officer each month; provided that if the school be not a National School the child shall be examined annually by an Inspector of the Commissioners of National Education at a convenient time and place, and the result of the examination reported to the Board of Guardians.
3. The child shall, when of sufficient age, be made to attend divine worship at the place of worship frequented by the foster-parent and his or her family.
4. If the child shall at any time be suffering from illness or accident medical relief shall be obtained for it in the way provided by law, at or from the dispensary of the district, and if the medical officer shall advise its removal to hospital it shall be allowed to be so removed by the foster-parent.
5. The child shall be presented for inspection and examination at all times when required to be so by the Relieving Officer or any person having authority from the Board of Guardians to examine and inspect it.
6. The child shall be restored to the custody of the Board of Guardians and its Officers, at any time when the foster-parent shall be required by the Board so to restore it.

The form of Contract shall contain a blank space for inserting the precise terms of monthly payment to the foster-parent, excluding the cost of new clothing or repairs thereof and of School fees for the child's education, which shall be separately provided by the Board, and the Contract shall be signed on behalf of the Guardians by the Chairman of the day.

II.—*Foster Parent.*

Previously to the signing of the Contract the proposed foster-parent shall produce a recommendation signed by some Clergyman, Magistrate

Guardian of a Union, or Member of a Dispensary Committee, or the Medical Officer thereof, residing in his or her neighbourhood, who may be willing to answer for his or her good conduct and respectability.

Previously to the signing of the Contract the Board of Guardians shall have satisfied themselves that the dwelling of the proposed foster-parent is in a healthy situation, and that the family have the means, at all times, of supplying themselves with pure and wholesome drinking water, and that there is a National School, or other public school, situate at a convenient distance from the dwelling.

III.—*Number of Children—Sanitary Conditions.*

The number of the children who may be boarded out with one and the same foster-parent shall be determined by the Board of Guardians from time to time in each case: and no child shall be permitted to continue with any foster-parent who shall exceed the number so fixed; or who shall keep any pig, cow, donkey, or other such animal within the dwelling-house, or who shall keep any manure-pit or accumulation of filth in dangerous proximity to the dwelling.

IV.—*Supervision.*

The Board of Guardians shall provide for the supervision of all children placed at nurse or boarded out by them by assigning that duty in each case to some one Relieving Officer, who shall discharge the same in accordance with the following Regulations:—

1. To see the child safely given over in charge to the person whom the Guardians shall have selected for the purpose.
2. To pay, by advance or otherwise, as the Guardians shall direct, but not less often than by monthly payments, the sums granted from time to time by the Guardians for the maintenance of the child, from the funds placed at his disposal by them for that purpose.
3. To cause such child, if not already successfully vaccinated, to be vaccinated by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District in which the place of residence shall be situate.
4. To visit such child once at least in every month, and also when any special occasion shall arise for so visiting it, and to report in writing immediately thereafter to the Board of Guardians on its health, cleanliness, and treatment together with such other particulars as the Guardians shall at any time require.
5. In the event of the death of such child, to take steps for burying it, according to the directions of the Board of Guardians applicable generally to such cases.

V.—*Charging Expenses.*

And, as regards the charging of the expenses incurred by the Guardians in relieving such child, we do order and declare as follows:—

1. The name of the child, together with the other particulars required by the Union Regulations shall, on its discharge from the Workhouse, be placed on the out-door relief register, and on the out-door relief list; and the sums expended in the relief of all such cases shall be entered like other sums expended in out-relief, in the Relieving Officer's weekly relief and expenditure book.
2. The expenses of relieving such child, and of its burial in case of death, shall be charged to some electoral division, or to the Union at large, as the case may be, under the head of out-door relief, and entered in the union accounts accordingly; and in the case of burial service having been performed the expense thereof shall be charged and brought to account in like manner.

VI.—*Application of Regulations.*

Numbers III., IV., and V. of the above regulations shall be deemed to apply to children put out to nurse before the passing of the said Act under the provisions of the Acts previously in force in Ireland for putting out to nurse orphans and deserted children or before the issuing of this Order; and in the event of any of such children returning to the Workhouse and being again boarded out with the same or other foster-parents, the foster-parent shall in each such case contract as is provided in the Regulations numbered I. and II. respectively; and in regard to children not coming back to the Workhouse, but remaining boarded out, the Board of Guardians shall require each foster-parent to observe the conditions contained in Regulations I. and II., and in every case of their not consenting to do so, or making default therein, the child shall be restored to the custody of the Guardians.

SCHEDULE containing the Names of the UNIONS to which the present Order applies.

Abbeyleix,	Claremorris,	Granard,	Navan,
Antrim,	Clifton,	Insheween,	Nenagh,
Ardee,	Clogheen,	Irvinestown,	Newcastle,
Armagh,	Clogher,	Kanturk,	Newport,
Athlone,	Clonkilly,	Kells,	New Ross,
Athy,	Clones,	Kenmare,	Newry,
Balfeborough,	Clonmel,	Kilkeel,	Newtownaris,
Ballina,	Coleraine,	Kilkenny,	Oldcastle,
Ballinacree,	Cookstown,	Killybegs,	Omagh,
Ballinrobe,	Coothill,	Killalea,	Oughterland,
Ballycastle,	Cork,	Killarney,	Parsonstown,
Ballymahon,	Corrofin,	Kilmeathomas,	Portlanna,
Ballymena,	Croom,	Kilmallock,	Rathdown,
Ballymoney,	Delvin,	Kilrush,	Rathfriland,
Ballyshannon,	Dingle,	Kinsale,	Rathkeale,
Ballyvaughan,	Donaghmore,	Larne,	Roscommon,
Balrothery,	Donegal,	Letterkenny,	Roscrea,
Ballinglass,	Downpatrick,	Limavady,	Scariff,
Banbridge,	Drogheda,	Limerick,	Shillelough,
Bandon,	Dromore, West,	Lisburn,	Skibbereen,
Bantry,	Dublin, North,	Lisnaree,	Skull,
Bawnboy,	Dublin, South,	Lisnakea,	Sligo,
Belfast,	Dundalk,	Lisnaw,	Strabane,
Behanville,	Dunfmlagh,	Londonderry,	Stranorlar,
Borrisokane,	Dungannon,	Longford,	Stroketown,
Boyle,	Dungarvan,	Loughrea,	Swineford,
Caherdreen,	Dunsmaw,	Lurgan,	Thomastown,
Callow,	Dunshaughlin,	Macroom,	Thurles,
Carlton,	Edenderry,	Magherafelt,	Tipperary,
Carrikmacross,	Ennis,	Mallow,	Tobercurry,
Carriek-on-Shannon,	Enniscorthy,	Manchester,	Trillick,
Carriek-on-Suir,	Enniskillen,	Midleton,	Trim,
Cashel,	Ennistymon,	Millfield,	Tuam,
Castledub,	Fermoy,	Millstreet,	Tulla,
Castleblayney,	Galway,	Mitchelstown,	Tullamore,
Castledermot,	Glennamaddy,	Mobill,	Ullingford,
Castlederg,	Glenties,	Monaghan,	Waterford,
Castlerock,	Glan,	Mount Bellaw,	Westport,
Castletown,	Gorey,	Mountmellick,	Wexford,
Cavan,	Gort,	Mullingar,	Youghal,
Celbridge,	Gortin,	Nass,	

Scaled with our seal, this Twentieth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

(Signed,)

A. POWER, *Vice-President.*

R. M. BELLEW,

CHARLES CROKER KING, } *Commissioners.*

ABERCORN.

I, JAMES DUKE OF ABERCORN, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, do approve this Order.

By command of His Grace,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

II.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT.

SIR,
Local Government Board, Dublin,
16th May, 1876.

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, as Treasurer of the Union, a copy of an Order under their seal which has been issued in pursuance of the provisions of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," assessing the sum payable by each contributory Union, the sum so assessed upon Union being £ .*

The Board desire at the same time to draw your attention to the 9th sec. of the Act, a copy of which is annexed, by which you will see that it is your duty forthwith, on receipt of the Order, out of the funds lying in your hands to the credit of the Guardians, or if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by you and placed to the credit of the Guardians, to pay over the amount assessed on the Union to the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Commissioners of National Education.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Treasurer of the Union.

COPY of Sec. 9 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875,"
(38 & 39 Vic., c. 96).

"Forthwith on the receipt of such order by the Treasurer of any contributory Union he shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the Guardians of such Union, or if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him and placed to the credit of such Guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on such contributory Union to the Bank of Ireland, to be there placed to the credit of the Commissioners of Education to a separate account, to be entitled "The Results Fees Account;" and the Guardians of such contributory Union shall in their account with the Electoral Divisions of such contributory Union debit each Electoral Division with its proportion of the said amount according to the net annual value for the time being of the property rateable to the rates for the relief of the destitute poor in each such division."

No. 2.—NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS (IRELAND) ACT.

SIR,
Local Government Board, Dublin,
16th May, 1876.

With reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Union, passed in accordance with the 5th sec. of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," to become a contributory Union under the provisions of that Act, the Local Government Board for Ireland now transmit to you to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of an Order under their seal, which has been issued in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th sec. assessing the sum payable by each contributory Union, the sum so assessed upon Union, for the year ending 31st March next, after giving credit for the surplus of the assessment for the year 1875, being £ .*

A copy of the Order and a copy of the 9th sec. of the Act, which

* See Order, page 35.

prescribes the mode in which the amount assessed is to be paid, have been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Union.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk, Union. _____

No. 3.—PAYMENTS TO NATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
30th December, 1876.

SIR,

In pursuance of the 4th section of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," the Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Union, the notices which they are required by that section to transmit, on or before the first day of January, to the Guardians of every Union which shall not at such time be a contributory Union within the meaning of the Act.

The notice now transmitted as in the case of the notice which was transmitted on the 31st December last, requires the Guardians within forty days from the receipt thereof, to inform the Local Government Board whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to make their Union a contributory Union within the meaning of the Act, and the Guardians will observe, therefore, that by the present notice they are now called upon, in pursuance of the requirement of the Act, to decide whether they will become contributory for the year 1877-78 (that is for the year commencing on the 1st April next), and subsequent years, until the resolution to contribute be legally revoked.

The Board forwarded to you with their Circular of the 30th August, 1875, a copy of the Act, and of various other documents relating to this subject, and they desire to refer the Board of Guardians to that Circular and the documents which accompanied it, for any information which they may require before replying to the enclosed notice.*

The Board have to add that the Commissioners of National Education have furnished them with an estimate of the probable amount which will be payable by the Guardians of the several Unions in results fees to teachers of National Schools within the respective Unions for the year 1877-78, and the liability which, according to this estimate, the Guardians will incur by making their Union a contributory one is not expected to exceed £

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk, Union. _____

ENCLOSURE in foregoing CIRCULAR.

NOTICE in pursuance of Section 4 of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875," 38 and 39 Vic., c. 96.

THE Guardians of Union are hereby required, within forty days after the receipt hereof, to inform the Local Government Board for Ireland whether, for the purpose of increasing the remuneration of the Teachers of National Schools within the Union, they are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act," (38 and 39 Vic., c. 96).

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

30th December, 1876.

* See Report for 1876, p. 42.

No. 4.—CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th May, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland transmit to you herewith, for your information and guidance, a copy of an Order under their Seal which has been issued in pursuance of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," and the Acts amending the same, in accordance with the Certificate of the Under Secretary of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that a sum of £14,047 10s., being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound sterling on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the Unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying those Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned.*

The Local Government Board desire to draw your attention to the 10th and 11th sections of the Act of 1866, under the latter of which it is your duty, in pursuance of the terms of the Order, to transmit to the Bank of Ireland forthwith the sum of £ , being the amount which has been assessed according to the 10th section on the Union, from the funds now in your hands to the credit of the Guardians; or, if there be now no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by you to the credit of the Guardians.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Treasurer of the Union.

SECTIONS REFERRED TO. 29 Vic., cap. 4.

Sec. 10.—And whereas it is expedient, in case the Cattle Disease now prevailing in *Great Britain*, known as the Rinderpest, should appear in *Ireland*, to provide a fund for defraying the expenses of carrying this Act into execution, and for compensating the owners of Cattle the slaughter of which may be compelled by authority: Be it further enacted, that on receipt of the Certificate of the Chief Secretary or Under Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant to the effect that a sum equivalent to a certain poundage, to be specified in said Certificate, on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the Unions in Ireland is required for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland to assess such sum, by an Order under their Seal, upon the several Unions, in proportion to the net annual value of the rateable property therein, according to the valuation in force for the time being; and the said Commissioners shall make such Order, and shall transmit to the Board of Guardians, and likewise to the Treasurer of each Union, a copy thereof, stating the amount so assessed on such Union; provided that no such Certificate or Order shall authorize the assessment of more than one half-penny in the pound on the net annual value of the rateable property as aforesaid.

Sec. 11.—Forthwith on the receipt of such Order the Treasurer of the Union shall, out of the funds then lying in his hands to the credit of the Guardians, or, if there shall be then no sufficient assets, out of the moneys next received by him, and placed to the credit of the Guardians, pay over the amount so assessed on the Union to the Bank of *Ireland*, to be there placed to a separate account, to be entitled the "Cattle Plague Account:" and the Guardians of the Union shall in their Account with the Electoral Divisions of the Union debit each Electoral Division with its proportion of the said sum, according to the net annual value for the time being of the rateable property situate in each such Division.

* See Order, p. 38.

No. 5.—CATTLE DISEASES ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th May, 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received from the Under Secretary of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant a Certificate under the provisions of "The Cattle Disease Act (Ireland), 1866," and the several Acts amending the same, that a sum of £14,047 10s., being equivalent to a rating of one farthing in the pound sterling on the net annual value of the property rateable to the poor in all the Unions in Ireland, is required for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying those Acts into execution, and for the other purposes in the said Acts mentioned.

The Under Secretary has at the same time intimated to the Local Government Board the desire of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant that the Board should take the further steps specified by the Acts for providing the sum required.

The Board have accordingly issued an Order, under the 10th section of the Act of 1866, assessing the said sum of £14,047 10s. upon the several Unions in Ireland according to the valuation thereof now in force.*

It will be seen by the enclosed copy of the Order that the sum assessed upon Union is £ , and a copy of the Order has been duly forwarded to the Treasurer of the Union for his information and guidance.

By order of the Board, .

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the

Union.

No. 6.—BOARDING OUT ORPHAN and DESERTED CHILDREN.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
16th August, 1876.

Sir,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that the Act extending the limits of age up to which Orphan and Deserted Pauper Children may be supported out of the Workhouse received the Royal Assent on the 11th instant.

The 1st section repeals the Act (32 & 33 Vic., c. 25) under which orphan and deserted children were hitherto placed out at nurse; the 2nd section authorizes the Board of Guardians to provide for the relief of such children by placing them out at nurse, or boarding them out up to the age of thirteen years; and the 3rd section authorizes the Local Government Board to make orders with respect to the form of Contract—the conditions upon which children shall be placed out at nurse or boarded out; the number of children to be lodged in each house and with each person; the attendance of children at Divine worship and at school; and the supervision of the children.

The Board have the subject of these Regulations under consideration, but meantime the Guardians will observe that under the 2nd section of the Act they have the following powers:—

* See Order, p. 28.

1. They may provide for the relief of any orphan or deserted child out of the Workhouse by placing such child out at nurse or boarding it out.
2. They may at any time withdraw such child from the care of the person with whom it has been placed out at nurse or boarded out.

Subject, however, to the following restrictions:—

1. No child is to be placed out with any person who does not profess the same religion as that in which the child has been registered.
2. No child is to continue to be so relieved after the age of thirteen years.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

NO. 7.—BOARDING OUT PAUPER CHILDREN.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
27th November, 1876.

SIR,

The accompanying Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland has been made under the 3rd section of the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, entitled "An Act to extend the limits of age up to which, with the assent of Boards of Guardians, Orphan and Deserted Pauper Children may be supported out of Workhouses in Ireland."*

Out-door relief to the class in question embraces now the boarding out system for some time past known in England, and is now extended in Ireland from children of ten to children of thirteen years of age.

The Irish system previously existing had reference, in its origin, to the health of nurse children only; but, as since altered, it embraces the entire period of educational and industrial training.

The law is permissive only; and those Boards of Guardians which may adopt it in particular cases will find that in framing the present Rules the Local Government Board for Ireland has endeavoured to provide for the children placed out at nurse, or boarded out, as much security as possible for their being fed, clothed, and lodged in a wholesome manner, and being cared for, educated, and trained in the best way surrounding circumstances may admit of in each case. The Act itself, of which a copy is enclosed, provides that the foster-parent shall be of the same religion as that in which the child has been registered.

The recommendation of suitable foster-parents by persons residing in their locality and able to judge of their fitness is provided for in the Order.

The most valuable, perhaps, of such recommendations will be a certificate from the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District in which the proposed foster-parent resides; and it would be well to require such a testimony in every instance, in addition to other recommendations, that officer being likely to be best acquainted with the sanitary conditions of the residences of the lower classes in his own district.

In reference to the provision of the Order (Regulation I), which relates to the attendance of the child at school, the Board have to observe that although this Regulation admits of the child being sent to a public school other than a National School, schools under the National Board are those which should generally be selected for the education of orphan and deserted children, except where, on account of distance or other sufficient reason, the Guardians may consider some other school more suitable

* See Order, p. 43.

to the special circumstances of any particular case ; and it will be observed that in such cases provision will be made for an annual examination of the child by an Inspector of the Commissioners of National Education.

A Form of Contract has been prepared in accordance with the terms of the Regulations contained in the Order, and is forwarded herewith.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

FORM OF CONTRACT referred to in foregoing CIRCULAR.

CONTRACT made this day of , 187 , between the Board of Guardians of the Union, of the one part, and(*) , of the other part.

I, the said(*) , do hereby accept the charge of(*) , now aged about years ; and in consideration of the sum off(*) per month, to be paid to me by the said Board of Guardians, as hereinafter mentioned, do hereby contract and agree to bring up the said child, and to endeavour to train it in habits of truthfulness, obedience, personal cleanliness, and industry, as well as in suitable domestic and outdoor work. And I hereby bind myself to observe all the conditions in respect to the said child which are set forth in the General Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated the 20th day of November, 1876, as follows :—

1. The child shall be properly and sufficiently nursed or boarded, and shall be suitably lodged and clothed, and kept clean in its person by being washed once at least every day, and at all times when necessary.
2. The child shall, when of sufficient age to attend school, be made to attend the nearest National School or other public school as may be directed by the Board of Guardians, and to remain there during the ordinary school hours ; and a certificate of such attendance signed by the teacher, and showing the days of absence, shall be given to the relieving officer each month ; and in case of the school not being a National School, the child shall be presented for examination by the Inspector of the Commissioners of National Education at such times and places as may be appointed.
3. The child shall, when of sufficient age, be made to attend Divine worship at the place of worship frequented by the foster-parent and his or her family.
4. If the child shall at any time be suffering from illness or accident, medical relief shall be obtained for it in the way provided by law, at or from the dispensary of the district, and if the Medical Officer shall advise its removal to hospital it shall be allowed to be so removed by the foster-parent.
5. The child shall be presented for inspection and examination at all times when required to be so by the relieving officer or any person having authority from the Board of Guardians to examine and inspect it.
6. The child shall be restored to the custody of the Board of Guardians and its officers, at any time when the foster-parent shall be required by the Board so to restore it.

And the said Board of Guardians do hereby covenant and agree with the said(*) , that so long as the said child shall continue in his (or her) charge, and shall not have attained the age of thirteen years, they, the said Guardians, will pay or cause to be paid to the said(*) , the sum off(*) on the(*) day of each calendar month, and a proportionate part of such monthly payment in the event of the child being removed from the charge of the said , in the interval between any of the said days of payment.

(*) Insert name and address of foster parent.

(b) Insert name of child.

(c) Insert amount. (d) Insert "first," "second," or "third," &c., as may be agreed.

And the said Board of Guardians hereby promise and agree that the said child shall from time to time be provided with suitable and sufficient clothing, and that due provision shall be made for the repair thereof, and also for the payment of any school fees which may become due and payable in respect of the child's attendance at any National School and education therest.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Guardians assigning the child to _____, as its foster-parent, I the Chairman presiding at the meeting of the Board on the day of the date hereof, have affixed my signature to this Contract, and the said _____ has likewise hereunto set his (or her) hand.

 _____ *Chairman of the day.*
 _____ *Foster-parent.*

NO. 8.—*POOR LAW RATING (IRELAND) ACT, 1876.*

SIR,
 Local Government Board, Dublin,
 17th August, 1876.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that "The Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876," received the Royal Assent on the 11th instant.

This Act alters the law of chargeability and rating in three particulars, namely:—

- (1.) In regard to the period of residence in an Electoral Division which is to determine the chargeability to that division.
- (2.) In regard to the chargeability of destitute poor deaf and dumb or blind persons in the workhouse, or in deaf and dumb or blind asylums.
- (3.) In regard to the charge to the several Electoral Divisions in respect of indoor relief expenses.

1. With reference to residence, the 1st sec. of the 25 and 26 Vic., c. 83, which required a residence of two years out of the preceding five years in an Electoral Division in order to charge the relief to that Electoral Division is repealed, and a residence of four years out of the preceding five years is now required; and in regard to those cases where persons chargeable to Electoral Divisions cease to be relieved, and thereafter again begin to receive relief, the period within which the chargeability is to be the same as before is reduced from twelve months to six months.

2. Relief to destitute poor deaf and dumb, or blind persons in the workhouse, or in deaf and dumb or blind asylums (including the cost of conveyance to such asylums), is made chargeable to the whole Union.

3. With reference to indoor relief expenses, the following rules are to be observed by the Guardians in making any future rate for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by them in the execution of the Poor Law Acts:—

- (a) Where the total amount of such expenses in all the Electoral Divisions of the Union is not more than would be raised by a poundage rate of 4d. in the pound on the entire Union, no Electoral Division is to be charged more than 6d. in the pound.
- (b) Where the total amount of such expenses on all the Electoral Divisions of the Union is more than would be raised by a poundage rate of 4d. in the pound on the entire Union, no Electoral Division is to be charged more than one and a half times the amount which would be raised on such Electoral Division by such average poundage.

- (c) The deficiency which will be caused by reducing the charge on those Electoral Divisions in which the poundage required to defray the entire charge would exceed 4d. or would exceed the average poundage, as the case may be, is to be charged against the whole Union.

Where a rate has not yet been made to meet the expenditure for the ensuing year, it will obviously be necessary to accommodate the form of estimate heretofore in use to the altered state of the law.

The Local Government Board have such form of estimate at present under consideration, and will furnish the same to the Board of Guardians, together with a copy of the Act, as soon as copies are at their disposal.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

NO. 9.—*POOR LAW RATING (IRELAND) ACT, 1876.*

Local Government Board, Dublin,

SIR,

22nd August, 1876.

Referring to their Circular Letter of the 17th instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith for the use of the Guardians a copy of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876.

The Guardians will observe that the important changes of the law contained in sections 3 and 4 of this Act take effect immediately; and the Clerk and Master of the Workhouse are hereby directed to regulate the charges on Electoral Divisions accordingly for the remainder of the current half-year which is unexpired.

The Guardians in making any new rate will have their estimates prepared by the Clerk as usual, but the resulting poundage rate on each Electoral Division must be modified by having regard to the provisions of the 5th section of the Act.

A form of estimate is herewith sent, in which an additional column has been provided for this purpose.

It is important also to observe that the provisions of the 5th section must be attended to in making up the accounts for the half-year ending on the 29th September, 1876.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

[ENCLOSURE.]

ENCLOSURE IN

ESTIMATE of RATES required to Provide for the EXPENDITURE of a
PERIOD UNDER
From _____

NAMES OF ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.	Estimated average daily number of Paupers to be relieved in the Workhouse during the period under estimate.	DEBITS.							
		Balances against Electoral Divisions at close of last Half- year.	Estimated Total Expendi- ture under all heads for current Half-year.	Estimated Expenditure of Period for which Rate is made.					
				In-door Relief Ex- penses.	Out- door Relief Ex- penses.	All other Poor Relief Ex- penses.	Ex- penses under Medical Charities Acts.	Expenses under Registration Acts, Sanitary Acts, and other Acts.	Total for Period under Esti- mate.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Union									

* Note on Col. 11.—This debit is necessary, as the Stock, which must be continually kept up, having been paid for out of the General Fund, but not being charged to the Electoral Divisions paying an Estimate of their future wants by a debit of their share of the Stock on hand. This latter being the more usual course. If this debit be omitted, the Rate will not suffice for the

No. 10.—POOR LAW RATING (IRELAND) ACT, 1876.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
29th September, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 22nd ultimo relating to the "Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876," in which the Local Government Board for Ireland pointed out that the provisions of the 5th section must be attended to in making up the Union accounts for the half-year ended on the 29th September, 1876, the Board now transmit to you a copy of a General Order which has been issued in pursuance of the 6th section prescribing the mode in which the provisions of the 5th section are to be carried into effect in the Union Ledger, so as to charge upon the several Electoral Divisions their proper proportions of the indoor relief expenses in accordance with that section.*

An exemplification of the mode in which the operations may be most conveniently carried out will be forwarded to you in a few days.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

* See Order, page 41.

the provisions of "The Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876," so that each Electoral Division shall be charged with its proper proportion of the indoor relief expenses in accordance with the 51b section of that Act.

By the 44th section of the original Poor Relief Act (1 & 2 Vic., c. 56), recited in the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act, 1876, the Guardians are required to cause their accounts to be made up at the end of each half year, and to charge against each Electoral Division at the end of such period the proportion of indoor relief expenses which should appear to have been incurred in respect of persons chargeable to such Electoral Division; and by the 62nd section of the same Act it is provided that in making every rate, due regard shall be had to the amount which shall have been so ascertained to be chargeable upon any Electoral Division in respect of its proportion of the indoor relief expenses during the period to which the last account of such expenses shall extend.

These provisions are modified by the recent Act to the following extent:—

1. When the average poundage rate on the whole Union for indoor relief expenses in the half-year is 4*d.*, or less than 4*d.*, no Electoral Division is to be charged more than 6*d.* in the pound.
2. When the average poundage rate on the whole Union for indoor relief expenses in the half-year exceeds 4*d.*, no Electoral Division is to be charged more than one and a half times such average poundage rate—e.g., if the average poundage rate be 6*d.*, no Electoral Division is to be charged more than 9*d.* in the pound.
3. The deficiency caused by these limitations of the charge against certain Electoral Divisions is to be borne by the whole Union.

At the close of each half-year, therefore, it will be necessary to ascertain:—

1. The total amount of the in-maintenance charges on the entire Union.
2. The poundage of such charges on the net annual value of the whole Union.
3. The total amount which would be chargeable to each Electoral Division in respect of its own paupers according to the collective number of days' relief, and in respect of its proportion of paupers charged to the Union at large, according to net annual value.
4. The poundage of the total amount so chargeable to each Electoral Division calculated upon the net annual value of the division.
5. For those Electoral Divisions, if any, which are found by the last operation to be chargeable with a larger proportion of the indoor relief expenses than the proportion authorized by the Act, the amount of the excess must be ascertained—e.g., if the average poundage be 4*d.*, or less than 4*d.*, and the charge to an Electoral Division be 7*d.*, the amount of the excess of this last-mentioned poundage over 6*d.*, that is, the amount which 1*d.* in the pound on the valuation of the Electoral Division will produce, must be ascertained. In like manner, if the average poundage be 6*d.*, and the charge to an Electoral Division be more than one and a half times 6*d.*, or more than 9*d.*, the amount which the excess of poundage over 9*d.* will produce must be ascertained.
6. The total amount of these excesses of poundage on all the Electoral Divisions which are chargeable with a larger proportion of indoor relief expenses than the proportion limited by the Act being thus ascertained, that amount is to be charged to the Union at large, and credited to the Electoral Division or Electoral Divisions in which the excess occurs.

The following statement shows these operations worked out in tabular form; the figures are, of course, assumed, and on these figures the average poundage rate is less than 4*d.*, and, consequently, reductions are only made in those divisions where the poundage is more than 6*d.*, but the process would be the same if the average poundage were more than 4*d.*, the reduction being in that case made on Electoral Divisions only in which the poundage was more than half as much again as the average poundage—thus, if the average poundage were 6*d.*, those Electoral Divisions only which were liable to a poundage of more than 9*d.* would be entitled to reduction, or if it were 8*d.*, those Electoral Divisions only which were liable to a poundage of more than 1*s.* would participate in the reduction.

TABLE.

(Col. 1.) —	(Col. 2.) Net Annual Value.	(Col. 3.) Amount chargeable to Electoral Division on account of its own Payers.	(Col. 4.) Amount chargeable to Electoral Division for its proportion of Union Payers.	(Col. 5.) Total of two preceding Columns.	(Col. 6.) Percentage of Amount in preceding Column on the Valuation.	(Col. 7.) Amount chargeable to those Electoral Divisions in which the Payers for In-maintenance exceeds £d.	(Col. 8.) Amount to be paid by each Electoral Division in which the Payers for In-maintenance exceeds £d, being the amount of the sum produced by the sum of the Payers for In-maintenance over £d.	(Col. 9.) Appropriation of Total Amount in the preceding Column to the several Electoral Divisions as a Union charge.	(Col. 10.) Appropriation of total Union charge for In-maintenance, being the sum of the Amounts in Column 4 and 9.	(Col. 11.) Total Charge to each Electoral Division for In-maintenance.
Elect. Division A.	£ 26,000	£ s. d. 263 11 2	£ s. d. 116 11 6	£ s. d. 380 2 8	d. 3½	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 25 4 2	£ s. d. 141 15 8	£ s. d. 405 6 10
" B.	14,000	305 6 10	62 15 5	458 2 3	7½	350 0 0	108 2 3	13 11 8	76 7 1	393 11 8
" C.	1,000	26 7 1	4 9 8	30 16 9	7½	25 0 0	5 16 9	0 19 5	5 9 1	25 19 5
" D.	5,000	53 14 3	22 8 4	75 2 7	3½	—	—	4 16 10	27 5 2	79 19 5
" E.	4,000	26 7 1	17 18 8	44 5 9	2½	—	—	3 17 7	21 16 3	48 3 4
" F.	12,000	210 16 9	53 16 2	264 12 11	5½	—	—	11 12 9	65 8 11	276 5 8
" G.	8,000	79 1 4	35 17 5	114 18 9	3½	—	—	7 15 2	43 12 7	132 13 11
" H.	3,000	31 12 6	13 9 0	45 1 6	3½	—	—	2 18 2	16 7 2	47 19 8
" I.	7,000	73 15 11	31 7 8	105 3 7	3½	—	—	6 15 9	33 3 5	111 19 4
" K.	20,000	26 7 1	89 13 5	116 0 6	1½	—	—	19 8 1	109 1 6	135 8 7
" L.	17,428	—	78 2 9	78 2 9	1	—	—	16 19 5	93 2 2	95 2 2
Totals.	117,428	1,186 0 0	526 10 0	1,712 10 0	3½	375 0 0	113 19 0	113 19 0	640 9 0	1,712 10 0

In entering up the Electoral Division accounts for the half-year the amounts shown in col 3 (being the maintenance charges for Electoral Division paupers, according to collective days), are to be debited to the Electoral Divisions, the amounts in col. 8 (being the excess of maintenance charges over 6d. in the pound), are to be debited to the Union at large, and credited to the Electoral Divisions against whose names they are placed; and the amounts in col. 10 (being the total charge to the Union at large in respect of in-maintenance) apportioned to the debit of the several Electoral Divisions.

SPECIMEN FORMS OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, UNION AT

Folio 1. *Dr.*

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DATE, 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Credit.	ITEMS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Sept. 29,	-	To Provision Account, Provisions consumed during the half-year,	1,563	6	0			
"	-	To Clothing Account—Wear and tear during the half-year,	304	4	0	1,863	10	0

Specimen forms of maintenance account, Union at large account, and Electoral Division account, in which the several sums are entered in the manner above pointed out, are annexed: and in reference to the Electoral Division accounts, it must be observed that in making out from them the Abstract Form 5 & the sums credited on account of excess of in-maintenance charges, must be entered in a column outside the columns placed under the general head of "Receipts on account of each Electoral Division," those credits being merely an abatement and not a receipt.

LARGE ACCOUNT, and ELECTORAL DIVISION ACCOUNT.

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 1.

DATE, 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Debit.	ITEMS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 29,	-	By Establishment Account — Officers, Rations, &c., .	-	-	-	151	0	0
		By Apportionment of Maintenance and Clothing Charges as follows:—						
		Collective Days.						
3		Electoral Division A, 10,000	363	13	2			
4		" B, 13,000	395	6	10			
5		" C, 1,000	26	7	1			
6		" D, 2,000	82	14	3			
7		" E, 1,000	26	7	1			
8		" F, 8,000	210	16	9			
9		" G, 3,000	79	1	4			
10		" H, 3,200	41	15	6			
11		" I, 2,500	73	15	11			
12		" K, 1,000	26	7	1			
13		" L, "	-	-	-			
2		Union at large, . 20,000	628	10	0			
		65,000				1712	10	0
						£1863	10	0

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Sept. 29,	-	By Apportionments transferred to the Electoral Divisions, according to Net Annual Value, as follows:—						
3		Electoral Division A, .	141	15	8			
4		" B, .	76	7	1			
5		" C, .	5	9	1			
6		" D, .	27	8	2			
7		" E, .	21	16	3			
8		" F, .	65	8	11			
9		" G, .	43	12	7			
10		" H, .	16	7	2			
11		" I, .	38	3	5			
12		" K, .	109	1	6			
13		" L, .	85	2	2			
						640	9	0

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Folio 3. *Dr.*

ELECTORAL DIVISION A.

DATE, 1873.	Folio of Corresponding Credit.	ITEMS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Mar. 25,	-	To Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	28	0	0
Sept. 23,	1	" Maintenance and Clothing of its own Paupers, 10,080 days,	263	11	2			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	141	15	8	405	6	10
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	25	0	0
						£ 459	6	10

Folio 4. *Dr.*

ELECTORAL DIVISION B.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance and Clothing of its own Paupers, 15,090 days,	325	6	10			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	76	7	1	471	13	11
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	14	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	42	8	4
						£ 528	2	5

Folio 5. *Dr.*

ELECTORAL DIVISION C.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance and Clothing of its own Paupers, 1,600 days,	26	7	1			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	5	9	1	31	16	2
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	1	0	
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	19	0	7
						£ 51	16	9

Folio 6. *Dr.*

ELECTORAL DIVISION D.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance and Clothing of its own Paupers, 2,800 days,	52	14	3			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	27	5	2	79	19	5
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	5	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	12	0	7
						£ 97	0	0

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Cr. Folio 3.

DATE, 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Debit.	ITEMS.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 29,	-	By Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector, .	-	-	-	440	0	0
"	-	" Balance against Division,	-	-	-	19	4	10
						£ 459	4	10

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Cr. Folio 4.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	8	0	0
Sept. 29,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	412	0	0
"	2	" Union at large—Reduction in Maintenance Charge on this Electoral Division under the Poor Law Rating Act,	-	-	-	108	2	3
						£ 528	2	3

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 5.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	6	0	0
Sept. 29,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	40	0	0
"	2	" Union at large—Reduction in Maintenance Charge on this Electoral Division under the Poor Law Rating Act,	-	-	-	5	18	9
						£ 51	18	9

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 6.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	11	0	0
"	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	86	0	0
						£ 97	0	0

Folio 7. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION E.

DATE. 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Credit.	ITEMS.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance and Clothing of his own Paupers, 1,000 days,	26	7	1			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Maintenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	21	16	3	48	3	4
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	4	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Electoral Division,	-	-	-	23	16	8
			£			76	0	0

Folio 8. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION F.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance of his own Paupers, 8,000 days,	210	16	9			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Maintenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	65	8	11	276	5	8
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	12	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Electoral Division,	-	-	-	34	14	4
			£			323	0	0

Folio 9. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION G.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance of his own Paupers, 3,000 days,	79	1	4			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Maintenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	43	12	7	122	13	11
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	8	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	27	6	1
			£			158	0	0

Folio 10. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION H.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance of his own Paupers, 12,000 days,	31	12	6			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Maintenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	16	7	2	47	19	8
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	3	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	18	0	4
			£			69	0	0

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Cr. Folio 7.

DATE. 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Debit.	ITEMS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	15	0	0
June 4,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector, .	-	-	-	61	0	0
						£ 76	0	0

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Cr. Folio 8.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	18	0	0
Sept. 29,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector, .	-	-	-	303	0	0
						£ 323	0	0

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Cr. Folio 9.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	36	0	0
June 8,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector, .	-	-	-	122	0	0
						£ 158	0	0

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Cr. Folio 10.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	18	0	0
Sept. 29,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector, .	-	-	-	61	0	0
						£ 69	0	0

Folio 11. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION I.

DATE, 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Credit.	ITEMS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance of its own Paupers, 2,800 days, . . .	73	15	11			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	28	3	5	111	19	4
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	7	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	51	0	3
						£	180	0 0

Folio 12. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION K.

Sept. 29,	1	To Maintenance of its own Paupers, 1,000 days, . . .	25	7	1			
"	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	109	1	0	133	8	7
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	20	0	0
"	-	" Balance in favour of Division,	-	-	-	34	11	5
						£	180	0 0

Folio 13. *Dr.* ELECTORAL DIVISION L.

Mar. 25,	1	To Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	40	0	0
Sept. 29,	2	" Proportion of Charge to Union at large for Union Paupers and for reduction in Main- tenance Charge against Electoral Divisions B and C,	-	-	-	35	2	2
"	-	" Proportion of Establishment and General Charges,	-	-	-	17	8	6
						£	152	10 8

No. 12.—PHARMACY ACT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th March, 1877.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have had their attention drawn to the provisions of the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, which provides for the examination and registration of persons desirous of being registered as pharmaceutical chemists or chemists and druggists, and enables persons so registered to dispense or compound medical prescriptions; and the Board have directed that the annexed extracts from the Act (sections 30, 33, and 34) be forwarded to you for the information of the Board of Guardians.

Section 30 enables persons duly registered under the Act to dispense or compound medical prescriptions; section 33 provides that registration

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 11.

DATE, 1876.	Folio of Corresponding Debit.	ITEMS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	38	0	0
July 2,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	122	0	0
						£ 160	0	0

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 12.

Mar. 25,	-	By Balance at close of half-year,	-	-	-	37	0	0
Aug. 11,	-	" Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	158	0	0
						£ 195	0	0

CONTRA.

Cr. Folio 13.

July 20,	-	By Treasurer—Rates lodged by Collector,	-	-	-	120	0	0
Sept. 23,	-	" Balance against Division,	-	-	-	32	10	8
						£ 152	10	8

under the Act shall not entitle any person so registered to practice medicine or surgery ; and section 34 provides that any person registered as a pharmaceutical chemist under the Act shall be qualified to be appointed to and to hold the office of apothecary in any district lunatic asylum, county gaol, or prison in Ireland, but expressly provides that such person shall not be entitled to prescribe for patients.

Having regard to these provisions, the Local Government Board are of opinion that, where the compounding of medicines and prescriptions is wished to be separately provided for, a duly registered pharmaceutical chemist under the Act may be permitted to act in that capacity for workhouses and dispensaries.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing CIRCULAR.

EXTRACTS from the "Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875,"
(38 and 39 Vic., ch. 57).

SEC. 30. So much of the Act of 1791 as prohibits the keeping of open shop within the meaning of the said Act by any person other than a licentiate of Apothecaries Hall shall be repealed; provided always, that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or keep open shop for retailing, dispensing, or compounding poisons within the meaning of the Act of the session of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-six, or medical prescriptions, unless such person be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist or a chemist and druggist under this Act, or to assume or use the title of pharmaceutical chemist, or pharmacist, or pharmacist, or dispensing chemist, or the title of chemist and druggist in any part of Ireland, unless such person shall be registered as a pharmaceutical chemist or as a chemist and druggist respectively under this Act; and any person acting in contravention of this enactment, or compounding any medicines of the British Pharmacopœia, except according to the formularies of the said Pharmacopœia, shall for every such offence be liable to pay a penalty of five pounds; but no such penalty shall exempt any person from being liable to any other penalty, damage, or punishment to which he would have been subject if this Act had not passed: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall affect any licentiate of Apothecaries Hall, or any person who shall have been registered as a legally qualified medical practitioner before the passing of this Act, or who shall be registered as a legally qualified practitioner after the passing of this Act, and who, in order to obtain his diploma, shall have passed an examination in pharmacy.

SEC. 33. Registration under this Act shall not entitle any person so registered to practice medicine or surgery, or any branch of medicine or surgery.

SEC. 34. Any person registered as a pharmaceutical chemist under this Act shall be qualified to be appointed to and to hold the office of apothecary in any district lunatic asylum or county gaol or prison in Ireland, but shall not be entitled to prescribe for patients.

APPENDIX B.

CIRCULARS OF INSTRUCTION, AND CORRESPONDENCE UNDER THE
MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT AND THE VACCINATION ACTS.

I.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—ANNUAL APPOINTMENT OF DISPENSARY COMMITTEES and
WARDENS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
7th April, 1877.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call your attention to the circular of the Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st of March, 1862, relating to the annual appointment of dispensary committees and wardens, and to the extracts from previous circulars appended thereto; and they request that you will take the necessary steps, as pointed out in the circular referred to, to place before the Board of Guardians, after the annual election, a correct list of the members of the Board entitled to be members of the respective dispensary committees in the union.

This ought to be done by distinct resolution and recorded on the minutes.

As soon as the committee shall have been completed for any dispensary district, the guardians should fix a day for the first meeting of such committee, *for the special purpose of appointing their honorary officers for the current year*, in accordance with articles 6 and 7 of the Dispensary Regulations, and you should give notice thereof to each member of the dispensary committee, in accordance with articles 11 and 13 of the Dispensary Regulations.

A form for the return of officers of the several dispensary committees in the union will be forwarded to you in due course.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Board of Guardians
of each Union.

NO. 2.—RETURN of OFFICERS of DISPENSARY COMMITTEES.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
12th April, 1877.

SIR,

With reference to their circular of the 7th instant, relating to the annual appointment of dispensary committees and wardens, the Local Government Board for Ireland enclose herewith a form for the return of officers of the several dispensary committees in the union.

In the circular above referred to the Board recommended that as soon as the committee should have been completed for any dispensary district, the guardians should fix a day for the first meeting of such committee, *for the special purpose of appointing their honorary officers for the current year*, in accordance with the dispensary regulations, and that you should give notice thereof to each member of the dispensary committee, in accordance with those regulations; and if this recommendation has not been acted upon in the case of any dispensary district in the union, the Board request that you will bring the matter again under the notice of the Board of Guardians.

Articles 6 and 7 of the Dispensary Regulations of 29th November, 1869, relate to the appointment of the honorary officers, and articles 11 and 13 relate to the notice of meeting.

The Board enclose three copies of the form, so as to enable you to make the return in *duplicate* to this Office, and to retain a copy for the use of the Board; and they request that you will procure the necessary information with the least practicable delay, and then forward your return to this Office.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of the Board of Guardians
of each Union.

NO. 3.—SUPPLY OF VACCINE LYMPH.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
14th November, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that the question of the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph has been for some time under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and that a communication has been made by direction of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to the

Directors of the Dublin Cow Pock Institution to the effect that it is proposed to vest the administration of the grant for the supply of vaccine lymph in the Local Government Board for Ireland, whose duties in relation to the grant will commence on the 1st April next, the grant hitherto received by the Cow Pock Institution ceasing at the termination of the present financial year, the 31st March, 1877, after which date the unions and dispensary districts will cease to be supplied by the Directors of the Institution with lymph, and will make known their wants in that respect to the Local Government Board.

It is not intended, in supplying lymph gratuitously hereafter to work-houses and dispensaries, to supersede or interfere with the practice of vaccination from arm to arm, where feasible, or, in the second place, the practice of storing in capillary tubes, or otherwise, lymph chosen by the vaccinators themselves from the best sources available, a practice which now most extensively prevails with Dispensary Medical Officers; but it is hoped that the Parliamentary grant will be found sufficient to keep up an adequate supply in Dublin to meet demands arising from deficiency of lymph casually arising throughout the country.

Hitherto such demands have been supplied mainly by lymph procured in Dublin, but the change about to be made will render the entire country available for the collection of lymph from the most eligible sources, with the assistance of a select number of Dispensary Officers, to be duly remunerated for their trouble.

The only expense which the Boards of Guardians are likely to incur hereafter for the supply of vaccine lymph will be incurred as heretofore in the supply of capillary tubes to Dispensary Officers on the requisition of their respective committees.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Clerk of each Union.

[A similar Circular was sent to the Honorary Secretary of each Dispensary Committee.]

NO. 4.—SUPPLY OF VACCINE LYMPH.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
23rd March, 1877.

SIR,

Adverting to their Circular Letter of the 14th November, 1876, the Local Government Board for Ireland have to announce that they are making arrangements for assuming the control of the supply of vaccine lymph in Ireland, and are about to avail themselves, as previously arranged by Her Majesty's Government, of the services of the Officers of the Dublin Cowpock Institution, in regard to the collection and distribution of lymph, and that these operations will be carried on, as hitherto, at the premises, No. 45, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

An important change, however, takes place in the mode of collection of the lymph, which has hitherto been carried on chiefly by taking it from the arm on ivory points, and distributing it in that form—a considerable proportion having been at any time collected in capillary tubes.

One material advantage of the latter process, although requiring more trouble and care in manipulation, is, that the quality of the lymph can be tested by microscopical examination, and thus any lymph that is not faultless, so far as can be ascertained from its appearance to the eye, may be kept out of circulation.

On the other hand, this consideration does not involve any objection to distributing the lymph, when once approved and accepted, by means of ivory points, to which some practitioners are partial from having always used them.

Many Dispensary Medical Officers have, however, been long accustomed to the practice, originally recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners (see Circular of 28th October, 1863), of collecting and storing lymph for their own use in Husband's capillary tubes, and have been supplied with tubes for that purpose by the Guardians, which practice it is desirable to continue.

Should any Dispensary Medical Officer well experienced in the use of capillary tubes be able to collect lymph, in excess of what he requires for his own use, it is open to him to tender it in tubes to the Vaccine Department of the Local Government Board, receiving, after examination and acceptance, the sum of sixpence for each well filled tube containing unexceptionable lymph, and to become a recognized permanent collector, if not excluded by the obvious necessity of limiting the number of such collectors of vaccine lymph. In the first instance the Board wish to treat the selection of vaccine collectors as an open matter, and will receive and deal with such tubes as may be sent to them by Dispensary Medical Officers who may be willing to contribute to the general supply on the terms mentioned.

The transmission should be made in small wooden boxes, obtainable probably from the parties who supply empty tubes for dispensary service.

The gentlemen selected for vaccine collectors will be furnished with printed forms to enable them to keep a precise record of the source from which each tube has been filled, and so to furnish a means of investigation should any complaint of the quality of the lymph arise.

Boards of Guardians and Dispensary Committees will have the goodness to make the contents of this Circular known to the Dispensary Medical Officers within their respective unions and districts.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To each Board of Guardians
and each Dispensary Committee.

II.—CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE PREVALENCE OF SMALL-POX IN LONDON, LIVERPOOL, AND MANCHESTER, AND THE REMOVAL OF IRISH PAUPERS FROM PLACES IN WHICH SMALL-POX WAS PREVALENT.

No. 1.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

SIR,

13th July, 1876.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to draw the attention of their Excellencies the Lords Justices to the prevalence of the disease of small-pox at the present time in London, Manchester, and Liverpool.

The Board at the same time desire to represent the comparative freedom of Ireland from the disease, no cases having been reported for a considerable period.

Three hundred and ninety persons have died of the disease in

Manchester since the beginning of the present year, and from the returns of the Registrar-General, England, during the seven weeks ending the 8th instant, it appears that the disease has recently greatly increased in Liverpool, and has proved fatal in eighty-eight cases.

There were in that town :—

2 deaths in the week ending the 27th May, 1873.			
11	"	"	3rd June, "
15	"	"	10th June, "
18	"	"	17th June, "
18	"	"	24th June, "
17	"	"	1st July, "
7	"	"	8th July, "

and an opinion is expressed in the *Medical Press* of the 12th instant to the effect that Liverpool is "on the verge of a severe small-pox visitation."

The Board desire further to refer to the Annual Report of 1872, paragraph 9, and also to the correspondence contained in the appendix to that Report, with respect to the introduction of small-pox into Ireland from Liverpool and other places by means of parties transmitted under warrants of removal.

It seems to be very probable that on this occasion the disease may be imported from Great Britain into Ireland, as it undoubtedly was in 1870 and 1871, and that it would be desirable to obtain, if possible, a temporary discontinuance of the practice of removal by the Liverpool authorities such as took place in that year in consequence of the representations of the Local Government Board.

A letter to the Under Secretary, dated 26th March, 1872, will be found at pages 60–62, in the Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners above referred to, a copy of which is enclosed.

By order of the Board,

(Signed,) B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Thomas H. Burke, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 2.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(Immediate.)

Dublin Castle,

SIR,

18th July, 1876.

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, on the subject of preventing the introduction of small-pox into Ireland; and to transmit to you for the information of the Local Government Board, a copy of a communication on the subject addressed by the Chief Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 17th instant.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) T. H. BURKE.

B. Banks, esq., Secretary,
Local Government Board, Custom House.

ENCLOSURE in No. 2.—LETTER from the CHIEF SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,
Irish Office,
17th July, 1876.

I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you to be laid before Mr. Secretary Cross the accompanying copy of a communication which has been received from the Local Government Board on the subject of preventing the introduction of small-pox into Ireland, and to state that their Excellencies trust that the English Local Government Board will be able to obtain a temporary discontinuance of the practice of the removal of paupers to Ireland by the Liverpool authorities.

I beg that you will draw Mr. Cross's attention to a correspondence on the same subject which took place in 1872, and which is in the accompanying Report, page 60.

I am, &c.,

(Signed), M. E. H. BEACH.

The Hon. A. F. O. Liddell.

No. 3.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(Immediate.)

SIR,
Dublin Castle, 19th July, 1876.

Referring to my letter of yesterday's date, I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you, to be laid before the Local Government Board, the enclosed copy of a communication from the Home Office respecting the prevention of the introduction of small-pox into Ireland.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), T. H. BURKE.

B. Banks, esq.,
Secretary Local Government Board,
Custom House.

ENCLOSURE in No. 3.—LETTER from the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT to the CHIEF SECRETARY for IRELAND.

(Pressing.)

SIR,
Whitehall, 17th July, 1876.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, together with its enclosures, with reference to the subject of preventing the introduction of small-pox into Ireland; and I am to acquaint you that the matter has been referred to the Local Government Board for their consideration.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), A. F. O. LIDDELL.

The Chief Secretary, Irish Office,
Great Queen-street, S.W.

**No. 4.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.**

Local Government Board, Dublin,
31st July, 1876.

SIR,

In reference to the correspondence pending with the Secretary of State for the Home Department, respecting the prevention of the introduction of small-pox into Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to report, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, that a woman named Elizabeth Coles, who left Manchester with her husband and child on the 19th instant, and arrived in Dublin on the following day, was visited by one of the medical officers of the South Dublin City Dispensary District at No. 17, Upper Erne-street, on the 26th instant, and was found to be suffering from small-pox, and has since been admitted (on the 27th instant) into Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

Although this is not the case of a person removed to Ireland by warrant of removal, it shows the risk of importation of the disease from infected localities in England.

By order of the Board,

(Signed,)

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Thomas H. Burke, esq., &c., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

**No. 5.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.**

Dublin Castle,

SIR,

1st August, 1876.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to state, for the information of the Local Government Board, that his Grace has caused a copy of your communication of the 31st ultimo, on the subject of the introduction of small-pox into Ireland from England, to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary, Local Government Board,
Custom House.

**No. 6.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND,
to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, IRELAND.**

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,

SIR,

14th August, 1876.

I am directed by the Local Government Board to state that on the 18th ultimo they received from the Home Office a copy of your letter to the Chief Secretary for Ireland of the 13th ultimo, in which you suggest that, in order to prevent, so far as possible, the introduction of small-pox into Ireland, the practice of removing paupers to that country from Liverpool (where the disease is prevalent) should be suspended.

The Board direct me to state that they have communicated with the Select Vestry of Liverpool on the subject, and have received a reply, a copy of which is enclosed for the information of the Local Government Board for Ireland.

I am, &c.,

HUGH OWEN, JUL.,

Assistant Secretary.

To B. Banks, esq.,
Secretary Local Government Board,
Dublin.

ENCLOSURE in No. 6.—LETTER from the SELECT VESTRY of
LIVERPOOL to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND.

Liverpool, 1st August, 1876.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour, by direction of the Select Vestry of this parish, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, forwarding for their consideration copy of letter from the Local Government Board for Ireland relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons removed under warrants from this country.

The Select Vestry direct me to point out to you that the number of persons removed at their instance to Ireland during the last three months is forty-one—a number rather in excess than otherwise of the average number removed during a like period; and further, that although unfortunately there are a greater number of small-pox cases in the town than there ordinarily are, the disease is not so rife in the parish as to occasion any serious alarm.

If the action which it is now suggested should be taken formed part of some general plan by which the intercourse between the two countries should be placed under restriction, with a view to prevent the introduction of the disease into Ireland, the Select Vestry would be very unwilling to place any difficulties in the way of its adoption; but as an isolated act to stop a single species of traffic affecting probably not one in a thousand of those passing from Liverpool to Ireland is a proceeding of which the Select Vestry fail to see the value, whilst it would operate to inflict upon the ratepayers of this parish a certain and appreciable burden.

It further appears to them that in some respects this particular species of intercourse is attended with less risk than almost any other; for whilst other persons pass without restraint from the one country to the other, and whilst nothing is known as to the sanitary conditions of the houses they last slept in before making the journey, in the cases of persons removed under warrant they, in almost every instance, pass several days in the ordinary wards of the workhouse in apartments which and in association with persons who are known to be free from the disease; whilst all must pass a medical examination before the removal is effected. If, therefore, small-pox should be introduced from this country into Ireland, the probability is that it will be through some other medium than that of a person removed under warrant.

At the same time, if the Irish Poor Law authorities, taking a stronger view of the extent of the risk, still think it desirable that further removals should be suspended, it would only be equitable that they should accept the burden of the maintenance of such persons as, but for their interference, would be transferred to Irish workhouses. If they

are prepared to repay to this parish the cost of relief given to persons whose removal is suspended, the Select Vestry will be happy to concur in any arrangements which you may consider to be reasonable under the circumstances.

I am, &c.,
(Signed), HY. HOGGER.

The Local Government Board,
Whitehall, London.

NO. 7.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, IRELAND,
to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

20th September, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo (No. 49,286 A), enclosing a copy of a communication from the Select Vestry of Liverpool on the subject of the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons removed under warrants from England, and in reference to the Board's suggestion that the removal of persons to Ireland by the Liverpool authorities should be temporarily discontinued, as in 1871.

In reply I am to state, for the information of the Local Government Board in England, that the Local Government Board for Ireland has made inquiry, and finds that of the forty-one persons sent over by warrant from Liverpool, as stated in the letter from the Select Vestry, in the three months preceding the date of their letter (1st August), seventeen were sent to Dublin, and were received in one or other of the Dublin workhouses, and that, with one exception, all left the workhouse the same day or the next day, so that any trace of them was at once lost to the union authorities.

It is satisfactory to know, as represented in the communication from the Select Vestry, that their present practice is to retain persons intended for removal for some days in the workhouse, but heretofore the Local Government Board has regarded this deported class with apprehension as more likely to bring with them the seeds of small-pox from having previously lodged in parts of such a town as Liverpool, most liable to infection, as inhabited by the poorest classes, and also from the fact that the time of incubation of the disease is supposed to be so much as fourteen days.

As it regards the present question, the difference between this class of passengers from Liverpool to Ireland, and the far more numerous section who pass voluntarily every day, seems to be that the latter could not be prevented doing so by any practicable means, whereas the compulsion by which the other class are made to go whether they will or not, might easily cease or be suspended for some time.

The proposal of the Liverpool Vestry to maintain such persons, forbearing their removal, at the expense of the Irish Poor Law authorities cannot be entertained, as such expenditure could not legally take place under the Irish Poor Law, and therefore this alternative is out of the question.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire now to point out that it is, by the 2nd section of the 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 117, left absolutely at the discretion of Justices, Stipendiary and Police Magistrates in England, when applied to for orders of removal to

Ireland, to make or not to make such orders and to refuse to do so, under circumstances which they may consider to justify such refusal; and the Local Government Board further submit that the presence of small-pox epidemic in any parish would be a sufficient reason for Justices to refuse to make Removal Orders from such Parish to Ireland.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To John Lambert, esq., c.b., &c., &c.,
Local Government Board,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

No. 8.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the UNDER SECRETARY, to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
21st September, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to the previous correspondence relating to the prevalence of small-pox in several parts of England, and the risk of its importation into this country, the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of a letter from the Local Government Board in England, dated the 14th August, transmitting copy of a communication from the Select Vestry of Liverpool, on the subject of the possible introduction of the disease into Ireland by means of persons sent from England under Warrants of Removal, and having reference to a suggestion to the effect that such removals by the Liverpool authorities should be temporarily discontinued as in 1871.

A copy of a letter, dated the 20th instant, which the Local Government Board for Ireland have addressed to the Local Government Board in England on the subject is also enclosed for His Grace's information.

By order of the Board,

(Signed), B. BANKS, Secretary.

To T. H. Burke, esq., &c., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 9.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
23rd September, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence, and to your letter of the 21st instant, relative to the prevalence of small-pox in several parts of England, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request you will be so good as to move the Local Government Board to report again as to whether or not any communication is received in reply to their letter of the 20th instant, from the Local Government Board in England, and if a reply be received I am to request that a copy of it may be forwarded for His Grace's information.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed),

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin.

**No. 10.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.**

Local Government Board, Dublin,
26th September, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to acknowledge the receipt to-day of your letter of the 23rd instant (No. 14,639), and in reply I am directed to state that no answer has yet been received by the Local Government Board, Ireland, to their letter of the 20th instant to the Local Government Board in England, regarding the prevalence of small-pox in several parts of England; but any reply which may be hereafter received will be communicated as you request for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

T. H. Burke, esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

**No. 11.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.**

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th October, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to the previous correspondence on the subject, and to your letter of the 23rd ultimo (14,639), the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union, regarding the continued prevalence of small-pox in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Salford, and elsewhere, and the propriety of exercising great vigilance with respect to any cases of the disease which may arrive in Dublin.

The Board desire at the same time to state that they have received no further communication on the subject from the Local Government Board in England, since the date of your communication above referred to,

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

T. H. Burke, esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

**ENCLOSURE in No. 11.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT
BOARD to the BOARD of GUARDIANS of SOUTH DUBLIN
UNION.**

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th October, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to their letter of the 12th of July last, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union to the continued prevalence of small-pox in London, Manchester, and Salford, Liverpool, and elsewhere.

Since the beginning of July last, it appears from the Returns of the Registrar-General, England, that up to the 16th instant there had

been 137 deaths from small-pox registered in London alone, whilst there were but 33 deaths from the disease in the first six months of the year.

Deaths from small-pox also continue to be numerous in Salford, Manchester, and Liverpool.

Ireland has been up to the present time this year remarkably free from cases of the disease, although a few have been imported from England, one of which only has been fatal in Dublin.

Under such circumstances great vigilance should be used in dealing at once with any cases which may arrive in Dublin in vessels coming into the port; and the Board think it right again to point out that the Intercepting Hospital Ship is applicable to the reception and treatment of small-pox cases arriving by sea or found on board ship, as explained in their circular letter of the 27th January, 1874, a copy of which, as well as of the order constituting the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union the Port Nuisance Authority of the District, is enclosed herewith.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

The Clerk, South Dublin Union.

No. 12.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
BOARD of GUARDIANS of SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th November, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of replies to the usual heads of inquiry, together with the Warrants for the removal of the following persons to the Workhouse of South Dublin Union :—

Rose Rafferty,	from Salford Union.
Joseph Day,	" Liverpool Parish.
Edward Dwyer,	" Strand Union, London.
Mary Alice Fairfield,	" St. Pancras Parish, London.
Margaret M'Cormick,	" " " "

And in reference thereto, the Board have to point out that small-pox is prevalent at Salford and Liverpool, and also in London, where it is reported to be on the increase.

A case of small-pox was imported not long since from Salford into Dublin, and it would be an obviously safe precaution that persons removed or coming to the Workhouse from Salford, or any other place where the disease is known to prevail, should be isolated from the other inmates for at least a fortnight after admission.

One case such as that of "Joseph Day," removed from Liverpool, where he is described to have been "tramping about," might easily have the effect of introducing the disease into Dublin; and the Board will be obliged by the Guardians giving their best attention to the matter.

The Board have at the same time to state for the Guardians' information that several cases not under removal have recently been imported from Liverpool.

The following are particulars of ten cases recently reported to the Local Government Board :—

Navan Union.—Two children named James and Michael Murtha, aged four and two years respectively, who arrived at Liverpool, from America, on the 10th October, and who showed symptoms of the disease about a week after they reached home in the Pains-town Dispensary District, having passed through Dublin.

Rathdown Union.—Three cases in the village of Newtown-park, introduced from Liverpool, where the man first attacked in the village had been on a visit to a relative who was suffering from a bad form of the disease. These cases were reported on the 24th October.

Rathdown Union.—A man named Ward admitted to the Fever Hospital, on the 30th October, having been taken ill in Camden-street, Dublin, a fortnight before. (Source not yet traced.)

Wexford Union.—Four cases, three being in one family, and the fourth that of a friend visiting the family (and which case ended fatally), the disease having been brought into the district by a young man who, on his return from America, remained a few days in a house in Liverpool, in which there was small-pox, the disease having manifested itself on him a few days after his reaching home. Reported on the 21st August.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

The Clerk, South Dublin Union.

No. 13.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th November, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to previous correspondence relative to the introduction of small-pox into Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of a letter which they have this day addressed to the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union.

The Board have at the same time to state with reference to your letter of the 23rd September last (14,639), that they have not since received any communication from the Local Government Board in England on the subject.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

T. H. Burke, esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

No. 14.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
16th November, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the continued prevalence of small-pox in England in places from which paupers are removed to

this country; and I am to state, for the information of the Local Government Board, that a communication on the subject was addressed on the 25th ultimo to the Home Department, and no reply having yet been received, a further letter has this day been addressed to that Department.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), HENRY ROBINSON.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board.

No. 15.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

24th November, 1876.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th instant, and to previous correspondence on the subject of the continuance and the increase of small-pox in places in England from which paupers are removed to Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, the accompanying copies of communications which they have received from Dr. Ferguson, Medical Officer of the No. 1, North City Dispensary District, relative to some cases of small-pox in the Mater Misericordie Hospital, one of the patients it is stated having imported the disease from Liverpool.

The Board have also received intimation of a further case in which the patient had been discharged recently from this Hospital, and on whom the disease appeared at Kingstown.

A copy of a letter which the Board have addressed to the Dublin Urban Sanitary Authority on the subject is also enclosed for His Grace's information.

By order of the Board,

(Signed), B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Henry Robinson, esq., &c., &c.

Dublin Castle.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 15.—LETTER from Dr. FERGUSON to the
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

10, Summer-hill, Dispensary,

20th November, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to inform you that some cases of small-pox have occurred in the No. 1, North City District (in the North Dublin Union). Two cases were confluent and died, the others were mild, and the patients are recovering.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

J. R. FERGUSON, M.B.,

Medical Officer, to No. 1, North City
Dispensary.

To the Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 15.—LETTER from Dr. FERGUSON to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

10, Summer-hill, Dispensary,
24th November, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I regret that I did not state (when mentioning that cases of small-pox occurred in the No. 1, North City District), that they all occurred in the Mater Misericordie Hospital. I made particular inquiry this day at the Hospital, and was informed that the two cases of death from confluent small-pox, were admitted about the middle of September, as pure fever cases; and the small-pox symptoms did not appear for many days after their admission, and therefore that no idea of any small-pox taint in the houses that they came from, could cause any uneasiness.

Eight other cases are in the Hospital, of course isolated from the other patients. Four are those of Medical Students who contracted in the discharge of their duty, and four patients who came in labouring under fever and took the small-pox since their admission.

It is supposed that one of the patients imported the disease from Liverpool. No other cause of the disease can now be made out.

Of course any case of the disease occurring in the district under my knowledge I will immediately report, and take all the necessary sanitary steps.

I remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

(Signed),

J. R. FERGUSON, M.B.

To the Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE 3 in No. 15.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the DUBLIN URBAN SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
24th November, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to their letter of the 21st instant, the Local Government Board for Ireland forward herewith, to be laid before the Dublin Urban Sanitary Authority, a copy of a letter which they have this day received from Dr. Ferguson, relative to the cases of small-pox recently reported by him, with a view to application being made to the Mater Misericordie Hospital to ascertain the particulars as to the places of abode of the patients who came in with small-pox and died, one of whom is stated to have imported the disease from Liverpool.

The Board will be glad to be apprised of any information which may be obtained on the subject, and also under what circumstances this patient came over to Dublin.

An extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Rathdown Union, on the 22nd instant, relating to another case at Kingstown, which originated apparently in the Mater Misericordie Hospital, is also enclosed, the man having resided recently in Dublin.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

James Boyle, esq.,
Executive Sanitary Officer.

ENCLOSURE in foregoing LETTER.

EXTRACT from MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of RATHDOWN UNION, dated 22nd November, 1876.

That a man of colour, aged nineteen years, was admitted to the Fever Hospital from Kingstown, on the 20th instant, affected with modified small-pox; that he states that a fortnight prior to his admission he had been discharged from the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital where he had been for a week; that he was then lodging at No. 2, Graves-place, off Sherriff-street, Dublin, and worked on the quay; that he left that place and went to Goff's-court, Kingstown, on the 17th instant, from which place he came to the Hospital; that he had been properly vaccinated and is not aware that he had been exposed to infection. That a man named Williams and his wife were admitted to the work-house from Bray, and that in a day or two after their admission they showed symptoms of fever, and are now under treatment in Hospital; that it is stated they had been lodging in a house where the disease was at the time, and that he cannot vouch for the truthfulness of the statements, their intellect not being clear when they came under his care.

Ordered,—Clerk is instructed to call the attention of the Urban Sanitary Authority to this report.

No. 16.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
25th November, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, with its enclosures, relative to some cases of small-pox in the Mater Misericordiarum Hospital, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Local Government Board, that His Grace has caused your letter to be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

I am, &c.,

HENRY ROBINSON.

The Secretary, Local Government Board.

No. 17.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
30th November, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence respecting the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of paupers transmitted from England under Warrants of Removal, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, to be laid before the Local Government Board, the accompanying communication with enclosures from the Home Office; and I am to request that you will move the Board to favour me, for His Grace's information, with their views on the subject of the maintenance of such paupers as are remitted to unions in

England, under the circumstances set forth in the enclosures of the letter from the Home Department.

I am to request that you will be so good as to return the enclosures.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), HENRY ROBINSON.

B. Banks, esq., Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Custom House.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 17.—LETTER from the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

SIR,

Whitehall,
29th November, 1876.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th ultimo, and of the 10th and 25th instant, with their several enclosures, on the subject of the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons transmitted from England under warrants of removal, and I am to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of a letter which the Secretary of State has received from the Local Government Board as to the best means of dealing with the question, and a copy of a circular which he has had prepared in accordance with the suggestion of the Local Government Board, but before circulating it he wishes to know what suggestions His Grace might wish to make as to the payment of costs of maintenance of such paupers as are remitted to unions or parishes in England, by reason of the refusal of the Justices to make orders of removal on the grounds set out in the circular. The Secretary of State apprehends that without some arrangement as to payment of such costs, great complaint would be made on behalf of the ratepayers at being saddled with the expense of maintaining such paupers, and the Justices might refuse to exercise their discretion in the mode suggested.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed), A. F. O. LIDDELL.

The Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 17.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND, to the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT.

Local Government Board,
Whitehall, S.W.,

SIR,

22nd November, 1876.

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, with its enclosures, informing them of the suggestion of Mr. Secretary Cross that, in view of the prevalence of small-pox in England, a circular letter should be addressed to the Magistrates in England, either by the Secretary of State or by this Board, recommending that, should small-pox be rife within their jurisdiction, they should postpone in each case, the execution of any order of removal which they may make until the pauper shall have been

within the Workhouse such a time as would be a guarantee against his being sent off in a diseased condition.

In reply the Board direct me to state that it appears to them that there would be great difficulty in giving effect to this recommendation, inasmuch as there is no legal authority under which a pauper not actually suffering from the disease could be compulsorily detained in the workhouse in the manner proposed. At the same time there can be no doubt that with respect to Irish paupers it is entirely within the discretion of the Justices whether they will make an order for their removal to Ireland or not, and it would be competent for the Justices to decline to issue their warrant in any particular case, if they had reasonable grounds for believing that the removal would be likely to spread infection.

In those districts where small-pox is so prevalent as to render special precautions against the diffusion of the disease expedient, the Board consider that the attention of the Justices might properly be directed to the discretionary power vested in them by the statute, but it appears to the Board that such circular should emanate from the Secretary of State and not from their Department.

The Board may add that the only places where small-pox is prevalent at the present time are Manchester, Salford, Liverpool, a few other places in Lancashire, and certain parts of London.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are returned herewith.

I am, &c.,

HUGH OWEN, JUN.,

Assistant Secretary.

To the Under Secretary of State,
Home Department.

ENCLOSURE 3 in No. 17.—PROPOSED CIRCULAR to JUSTICES.

Whitehall,

November, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

The attention of Mr. Secretary Cross having been called by the Irish Government to the subject of the prevalence of small-pox in several parts of England, and the possible introduction of the disease into Ireland by means of persons transmitted from England under warrants of removal, I am directed to recommend, for your consideration, that in the event of applications for removal of paupers from a district within your jurisdiction, where small-pox is rife, to Ireland, it would be advisable that you should, in the exercise of the discretion vested in you by the statute, decline to issue your warrant for such removal if you had reasonable grounds for believing that the removal would be likely to spread infection.

I am, &c.,

The Justices acting for

No. 18.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
2nd December, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, transmitting a communication, with enclosures, from the Home Office respecting the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of paupers transmitted from England under warrants of removal, and the suggestion that removals from places in England where the disease is prevalent should be temporarily discontinued.

With reference to your request to be furnished, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, with their views on the subject of the payment of the cost of maintenance of such paupers as may be remitted to unions or parishes in England by reason of the refusal of the Justices to make orders of removal in the event of the draft circular enclosed with the letter from the Home Office being issued,—the Local Government Board have the honour to call attention to the statement in their letter of the 20th September last to the Local Government Board, England, to the effect that the law does not admit of any payment from the Irish poor rates being made in respect of relief afforded in Great Britain; nor are the Local Government Board prepared to recommend any alteration of the law so as to introduce such a system under any circumstances.

A copy of the letter of the 20th September was forwarded to the Chief Secretary's Office on the 21st September.

If therefore Justices of the Peace after the receipt of the proposed circular should nevertheless in some cases grant removal orders from parishes subject to dangerous epidemic disease at the risk of such disease being thus conveyed to Ireland, that course, however it might be a subject for regret, must be admitted to be quite legal; but the Local Government Board cannot but think that the circular would in many cases induce the Justices to abstain, in the exercise of the discretion allowed them by statute, from signing such warrants of removal from the localities in question.

The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith as requested.

By order of the Board,
(Signed), B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Henry Robinson, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 19.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
11th December, 1876.

SIR,

Adverting to their letter of the 2nd instant, on the subject of the prevalence of small-pox in Liverpool and other places in England, and the possible danger of the infection being conveyed to Ireland by persons sent from Liverpool and elsewhere under warrants of removal, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to state that it appears by

the public papers of the day that small-pox has now become epidemic in Liverpool.

It is from thence that the danger is mainly to be apprehended, and as the Board find that removals still take place from Liverpool they are desirous of calling the attention of their Excellencies the Lords Justices to the recent correspondence on the subject.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To T. H. BURKE, esq., &c., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 20.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
12th December, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lords Justices to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant respecting the prevalence of small-pox in Liverpool, where it would appear the disease has now become epidemic, and I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Local Government Board, that their Excellencies have forwarded a copy of your communication to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with a request to be informed whether the circular referred to in the Home Office letter of the 22nd ultimo, has been addressed to the Justices in England and Wales.

I am, &c.,

T. H. BURKE.

B. Banks, esq., Secretary,
Local Government Board.

No. 21.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,
15th December, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons transmitted from England under warrants of removal, I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you, to be laid before the Local Government Board, the enclosed copy of a further communication from the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

I am, &c.,

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE in No. 21.—LETTER from the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

SIR,

Whitehall,
14th December, 1876.

I am directed by the Secretary of State to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, inquiring, by desire of the Irish Government, as to the steps that are being taken to prevent the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons transmitted from England under warrants of removal, and I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Irish Government, that in the absence of any provision for payment of the cost of maintenance of Irish paupers detained in this country through fear of infection if sent home to Ireland, the Secretary of State has not felt warranted in issuing the circular proposed. He, however, is in communication with the President of the Local Government Board in England on the subject, and hopes that means may be devised for minimising the risk as far as possible.

I am, &c.

(Signed),

H. SELWIN IBBITSON.

To the Under Secretary,
Dublin Castle.

No. 22.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
20th December, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant transmitting for their information—with reference to the previous correspondence relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons transmitted from England under warrants of removal—a copy of a further communication from the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from which it appears that under the circumstances therein stated, the Secretary of State has not felt warranted in issuing the proposed circular to English Justices, but that he is in communication with the President of the Local Government Board in England on the subject, and hopes that means may be devised for diminishing the risk as far as possible, and the Board have to express their thanks for your communication.

The Local Government Board have at the same time the honour to forward, for the information of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Guardians of the North and South Dublin Unions, respectively, suggesting that they should provide hospital accommodation, under their own control, for small-pox and other contagious diseases.

It will be observed that there were 689 cases treated in the West Derby (Liverpool) Workhouse from the 1st June last to the 9th ultimo.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To T. H. Burke, esq., &c., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

ENCLOSURE in No. 22—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the BOARDS of GUARDIANS of NORTH and SOUTH DUBLIN UNIONS.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

18th December, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians of { 1. North Dublin } Union to the prevalence of small-pox in London, Liverpool, Manchester, and other parts of England, at the present time, and also to the occurrence of several cases in the city and neighbourhood of Dublin, very many of which are traceable to contagion from one case treated in a hospital in the city where fever patients are admitted—the Mater Misericordie Hospital.

It will be in the recollection of the Guardians that the infection of small-pox was conveyed, on a former occasion, by a convalescent patient in the Hardwicke Hospital to a person who was under treatment there for erysipelas. This was previous to the outbreak of small-pox in Ireland, in 1871.

By a return which has just been presented to the Board of Guardians of West Derby Union (Liverpool), by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, it appears that there have been 689 cases of small-pox treated in wards appropriated to the purpose, at Liverpool, from the 1st of June, last to the 9th ultimo.

The case above referred to, by which the disease was introduced into the Mater Misericordie Hospital, came from Stoneyhurst, through Salford (Manchester) and Liverpool, and it was doubtless in one of these places that the disease was contracted and introduced into Dublin.

The object which the Local Government Board have in now addressing the Board of Guardians of { 1. North Dublin } Union, is to bring before them the necessity of providing beforehand separate hospital accommodation for small-pox patients, so as to isolate any such cases,—perfect isolation not being, the Board believe, provided for in some of the Dublin General Hospitals.

There can be no question as to the dangerous character of hospitals for the treatment of other kinds of disease being used for small-pox patients. Recent as well as former cases have disclosed the fact, unmistakably, that general hospitals used for small-pox cases become centres for the spread of that disease by means of contact with medical attendants, nurses, clothing, visitors, and other ways.

The Board would therefore urge upon the Guardians of { 1. North Dublin } Union the expediency of their providing hospital accommodation, under their own control, for small-pox patients, and also of providing a convalescent department—the disease being readily conveyed outside by convalescents discharged too soon after cure.

The Board need scarcely urge the matter upon the immediate consideration of the Board of Guardians, nor point out the danger to all classes of the community, if the first outbreak of this fatal disease be not met with promptitude and vigour.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To

(1.) The Clerk, North Dublin Union.

(2.) The Clerk, South Dublin Union.

NO. 23.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Sir,
 Dublin Castle,
 23rd December, 1876.

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by the Lords Justices to transmit to you, to be laid before the Local Government Board, the accompanying further communication from the Home Office, with enclosures, relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into this country by means of paupers removed under warrants from places in England and Wales.

I am to request that you will be good enough to return the enclosures.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
 (Signed), T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary, Local Government Board,
 Custom House.

ENCLOSURE 1 in NO. 23.—LETTER from the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT to the UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Sir,
 Whitehall,
 21st December, 1876.

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Cross to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, a copy of a letter from the Local Government Board, together with a copy of correspondence which accompanied it, relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland by means of persons removed under warrants from this country.

I am, &c.,
 (Signed), A. F. O. LIDDELL.

The Under Secretary,
 Dublin Castle.

ENCLOSURE 2 in NO. 23.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND, to the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT.

Sir,
 Local Government Board, Whitehall,
 18th December, 1876.

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 11th and 14th instant, with their enclosures, relative to the proposal made by the Local Government Board (Ireland) for the suspension of removals of paupers to Ireland, by orders of Justices, from those places in England where small-pox is epidemic. With regard to the removal of paupers from Liverpool, where small-pox is stated to be epidemic, I am directed by the Board to forward to you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Cross, the enclosed copy of correspondence which has passed between them and the Select Vestry of Liverpool on the subject, from which it will be seen that the Select Vestry are, and have been, alive to the importance of the subject.

I am directed to add that the Board have instructed the Inspector of the Lancashire District to communicate with all the Boards of Guardians

in his district again, upon the advisability of exercising the greatest care in cases of removal, so as to avoid any danger of the spread of infection that may be apprehended in the matter.

I am, &c.,

(Signed),

W. ROTTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State, Home Office,
Whitehall.

ENCLOSURE 3 in No. 23.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND, to the SELECT VESTRY of the PARISH of LIVERPOOL.

Local Government Board, Whitehall, S.W.,
21st July, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to transmit to you, for the consideration of the Select Vestry of the Parish of Liverpool, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Local Government Board, Ireland, which has been communicated to them by Mr. Secretary Cross, relative to the fear which that Board entertains that small-pox may be introduced into Ireland by the removal of paupers there from Liverpool, under justices' orders.

The Board also enclose a copy of the report for 1872 made by the Poor Law Commissioners for Ireland.

I am, &c.,

(Signed),

DANNY P. FREY, Assistant Secretary.

To H. Haggard, esq.,
Clerk to the Select Vestry of the Parish
of Liverpool, Liverpool.

ENCLOSURE 4 in No. 23.—LETTER from the SELECT VESTRY of LIVERPOOL to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, ENGLAND.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

Liverpool,
1st August, 1876.

I have the honour, by direction of the Select Vestry of this Parish, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, forwarding for their consideration copy of a letter from the Local Government Board of Ireland, relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into Ireland, by means of the persons removed under warrants from this country.

The Select Vestry direct me to point out to you that the number of persons removed at their instance to Ireland during the last three months is 41—a number rather in excess than otherwise of the average number removed during a like period; and further, that although unfortunately there are a greater number of small-pox cases in the town than there ordinarily are, the disease is not so rife in the parish as to occasion any serious alarm.

If the action which it is now suggested should be taken form a part of some general plan by which the intercourse between the two countries should be placed under restrictions, with a view to prevent the intro-

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duction of disease into Ireland, the Select Vestry would be very unwilling to place any difficulties in the way of its adoption, but as an isolated act to stop a single species of traffic, affecting probably not one in a thousand of those passing from Liverpool to Ireland, is a proceeding of which the Select Vestry failed to see the value, whilst it would operate to inflict upon the ratepayers a certain and an appreciable burden. It further appears to them that in some respects this particular species of intercourse is attended with less risk than almost any other; for, whilst other persons pass without restraint from the one country to the other, and whilst nothing is known as to the sanitary condition of the houses they last slept in before making the journey, in the cases of persons removed under warrant, they, in almost every instance, pass several days in the ordinary wards of the workhouse, in apartments which, and in association with persons who are known to be free from the disease, whilst all must pass a medical examination before the removal is effected.

If, therefore, small-pox should be introduced from this country into Ireland, the probability is that it will be through some other medium than that of a person removed under warrant.

At the same time, if the Irish Poor Law authorities, taking a stronger view of the extent of the risk, still think it desirable that further removals should be suspended, it would only be equitable that they should accept the burden of the maintenance of such persons, as, but for their interference, would be transferred to Irish workhouses.

If they are prepared to repay to this parish the cost of relief given to persons whose removal is suspended, the Select Vestry will be happy to concur in any arrangements which you may consider to be reasonable under the circumstances.

I am, &c.

(Signed),

H. T. HAGGER.

The Local Government Board,
Whitehall, London.

No. 24.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
30th December, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, transmitting, by direction of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, a further communication from the Home Office, with enclosures relative to the possible introduction of small-pox into this country, by means of paupers removed under warrants from places in England, and the Board desire to express their thanks for this communication.

The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned as requested.

By order of the Board,

(Signed),

B. BANKS, Secretary.

T. H. Burke, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

III.—CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE SUPPLY OF VACCINE
LYMPH.No. I.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.Dublin Castle,
16th October, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, to be laid before the Local Government Board, the accompanying file, relative to the free supply of vaccine lymph to the workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland, and to request that you will furnish me with any observations which the Board may wish to make upon the subject.

You will please return the file.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary,
Local Government Board.

ENCLOSURE I in No. I.—LETTER from the CHIEF-SECRETARY for
IRELAND to the SECRETARY of the TREASURY.Dublin Castle,
2nd October, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to the debates in the last session of Parliament, relative to Mr. Meldon's motion of the 18th February, 1876, to increase the grant for supply of vaccine lymph in Ireland, and to his further question of 28th February, 1876, respecting the desirability of placing the Cow-pock Institution, Ireland, under the control of the Local Government Board, and of increasing the grant so as to enable vaccine lymph to be supplied gratuitously in Ireland as it is in England, and to my reply thereto (*v. Hansard*, vol. 227, pp. 515 and 1021), I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that the matter has been inquired into.

The Dublin Cow-pock Institution was founded in the year 1804, and is managed by a Board, consisting of six directors. These directors are self-elected and irresponsible to Government; their duties, as well as the origin, object, and progress of the institution are fully detailed in the annual report for the year ended the 31st March, 1875, and in the letter of the Secretary of the institution, dated 27th June, 1872 (copies of which are enclosed).

The institution receives a grant of £400 from Parliament, which is provided for under sub-head "D. Grants in aid of Hospitals," of the estimate for "Hospitals and Infirmarys, Ireland," class VI.

The subscriptions of Boards of Guardians for the supply of lymph produce a further sum of about £475 annually.

The accounts of the institution are published every year, but are not submitted for audit to any Government officer.

The staff of the institution consists of a secretary and two assistant secretaries, whose joint salaries amount to £420 a year; the rent, taxes, and repairs of the premises of the institution cost £200 a year, and the office expenses involve a further annual outlay of about £70.

On a careful consideration of the above-mentioned facts His Grace has arrived at the following conclusions, viz. :—

I. That it is very desirable that a free supply of lymph should be obtainable by the authorities of workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland, and that it might be advisable for several reasons, and particularly as this object could not be attained without a considerable increase in the sum at present voted by Parliament for the purpose, that the subject should no longer be dealt with by a private institution aided by Government grants, but that the control of the necessary arrangements and the administration of the grant should be vested in the Local Government Board.

His Grace understands that the Local Government Board would be prepared to undertake this service, and to afford the public bodies referred to a gratuitous and sufficient supply of lymph, if the sum of £1,200 a year, being an addition of £800 to the present grant, were placed at their disposal; the subscriptions from the Boards of Guardians to cease upon the proposed arrangement being carried into effect.

Should their Lordships favourably entertain the above suggestion His Grace will place himself in communication with the directors of the Dublin Cow-pock Institution on the subject; and I am directed to add that as the Local Government Board would require a staff of officers and premises for the proper administration of the grant, and as the directors of the Cow-pock Institution have appointed officers, and taken houses in the belief that the arrangements between themselves and the Government would not be disturbed, it would be desirable in the event of the transfer being effected that the officers at present in their service should be employed by the Local Government Board and be placed in the same relation to that Board in which they now stand to the directors, but not to be created or looked upon as Government officers or as having any claim to compensation or retiring allowance on ceasing to hold office, the Local Government Board, to reserve to themselves the power, on the occurrence of any vacancy, of abolishing the office if they should consider it advisable; and also that the Government should take over the premises which may be retained or disposed of hereafter as may be deemed expedient.

I am to request, having regard to the preparation of the estimate for the coming year, that His Grace may be favoured with an early reply to this communication.

I am, &c.,

M. E. HICKS BEACH.

To the Secretary, Treasury.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 1.—LETTER from the LORDS of the TREASURY to the CHIEF SECRETARY for IRELAND.

Treasury Chambers,
13th October, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, in reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, that their Lordships agree with His Grace that it is desirable that a free supply of vaccine lymph should be obtainable by the authorities of workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland, and that the subject should no longer be dealt

with by a private institution aided by government grants, but that the control of the necessary arrangements and the administration of the grant should be vested in the Local Government Board for Ireland.

I am, accordingly, to state that their Lordships will be prepared to submit to Parliament an estimate for £1,200 to enable the Local Government Board to provide such a gratuitous supply for the whole of Ireland; the grant annually made to the Dublin Cow-pock Institution, viz., £400, a year, to cease altogether, and the subscriptions hitherto received by that institution from the Boards of Guardians to cease also upon the proposed arrangement being carried out.

Their Lordships agree further that it would be desirable, under all the circumstances of the case, that the officers at present in the service of the Cow-pock Institution should be employed by the Local Government Board for Ireland, and be placed in the same relation to that Board as that in which they now stand to the directors; but not to be created or looked upon as Government officers, or as having any claim to compensation or retiring allowance on ceasing to hold office.

The Local Government Board to reserve to themselves the power, on the occurrence of any vacancy, of abolishing the office if it should be considered advisable to do so.

Their Lordships agree also that the premises of the institution should be taken over, to be retained or disposed of hereafter as may be deemed expedient.

Their Lordships desire, at the same time, that it may be clearly understood, that the sum of £1,200, proposed to be voted instead of the £400, hitherto annually taken, is to include the salaries of the officers of the institution who will be taken over, the rent of the premises, and every other contingent charge in carrying out the new arrangement.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed),

W. H. SMITH.

To the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

No. 2.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

20th October, 1876.

SIR,

The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., transmitting, by direction of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a file of papers relative to the free supply of vaccine lymph to the workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland; and the Board desire to state that they will be obliged by receiving early information of the fact of the Government having communicated the intended arrangement to the Directors of the Cow-pock Institution.

The file of papers which accompanied your letter is returned herewith.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Thomas H. Burke, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

**NO. 3.—LETTER from the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.**

Dublin Castle,

SIR,

30th October, 1876.

Referring to your letter of the 20th inst., relative to the free supply of vaccine lymph to the workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government, the accompanying copy of a letter which His Grace has caused to be addressed to the Secretary of the Cow-pock Institution upon the subject.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. H. BURKE.

B. Banks, Esq.,

Local Government Board.

**ENCLOSURE in NO. 3.—LETTER from the CHIEF SECRETARY for
IRELAND to the DIRECTORS of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION.**

Dublin Castle,

SIR,

30th October, 1876.

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Directors of the Cow-pock Institution, that the question of the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph in Ireland, and the propriety of increasing the grant for that purpose has been for some time under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and I forward to you herewith a copy of a letter addressed by the Chief Secretary for Ireland to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on the 2nd inst., and a copy of their Lordships' reply dated the 13th inst.,* from which the Directors will learn the position in which the matter stands at present, and the decision which has been arrived at on the subject.

The Directors will observe, by the correspondence referred to, that it is proposed to vest the administration of the grant for the supply of vaccine lymph in the Local Government Board for Ireland, whose duties in relation to the grant will commence on the 1st April next,—the grant of £400 per annum, hitherto received by the Cow-pock Institution, ceasing at the termination of the present financial year, the 31st March, 1877.

His Grace would be glad to be favoured with any observations which the Directors may desire to offer in regard to the proposed transfer of their premises to the Local Government Board and to the employment by that Board of the officers at present in the service of the Cow-pock Institution on the conditions mentioned in the Treasury letter of the 13th instant.

Having regard to the increased expenditure involved in the present scheme and the great advantages the public will derive thereby, His Grace confidently trusts that the Directors of the Cow-pock Institution will acquiesce in the changes and arrangements which are now in contemplation.

I am, &c.,

T. H. BURKE.

The Secretary, Cow-pock Institution,
45, Upper Sackville-street.

* See enclosures to No. 1, pp. 91, 92.

NO. 4.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the
LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.Dublin Castle,
8th November, 1876.

SIR,

Referring to the correspondence which has taken place relative to the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph in Ireland, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government Board, the accompanying copy of a communication which has been received from the Secretary to the Cow-pock Institution upon the subject.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY ROBINSON.

B. Banks, esq.,
Local Government Board.ENCLOSURE in NO. 4.—LETTER from the DIRECTORS of the COW-
POCK INSTITUTION to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD
LIEUTENANT.Cow-pock Institution, 45, Upper Sackville-street,
Dublin, November 4, 1876.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that I have this day laid your letter (No. 16,040), dated the 30th of October, together with its enclosures, before the Board of Directors of the Cow-pock Institution, and I am instructed to say the Board cordially acquiesce in the changes and arrangements which are now in contemplation for the purpose of securing a gratuitous supply of vaccine for the people of Ireland in the same manner as it is supplied to those of England.

As His Grace has expressed a wish "to be favoured with any observation which the Directors may desire to offer in regard to the proposed transfer of their premises to the Local Government Board of Ireland," the Directors request the delay of a few days for consideration.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient and very humble servant,

(Signed), E. B. SINCLAIR, M.D., Secretary.

T. H. Burke, esq.,
Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,NO. 5.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.Local Government Board, Dublin,
16th November, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ult., transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Cow-pock Institution on the subject of the free supply of vaccine lymph to the Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland have now the honour to forward to you, for the information of His

Grace the Lord Lieutenant, copies of circulars which have been addressed to the several Boards of Guardians and Dispensary Committees informing them of the arrangement.*

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Thomas H. Burke, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

No. 6.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Dublin Castle,

28th November, 1876.

SIR,

With reference to former correspondence relative to the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph to the Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to transmit to you, for the information of the Local Government Board, the accompanying letter and printed enclosure, which have been received from the Directors of the Cow-pock Institution on the subject, as well as a copy of the reply.

I am to request that the original documents forwarded to you herewith may be returned when no longer required.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Local Government Board, Custom House.

HENRY ROBINSON.

ENCLOSURE 1 IN No. 6.—LETTER from the DIRECTORS of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION to the UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

Cow-pock Institution, 45, Upper Sackville-street,
Dublin, November 23, 1876.

SIR,

In reference to your communication of the 23rd October last (No. 16,040) concerning the transfer of the Cow-pock Institution together with its officers and premises to the Local Government Board for Ireland, the Directors of the Institution have instructed me to submit, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the following observations upon the contemplated change and to draw his attention to the enclosed document.

The Directors have, in a great number of their yearly reports, expressed their sentiments upon the importance of a gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph to the people of Ireland in the same manner as it is afforded to the people of England, and have repeatedly asked for an additional grant from Government to enable them to accomplish this great desideratum. They are, therefore, glad to learn that the Government is about to adopt their views, even upon the condition that they should hand over the Institution, its officers and premises, to the Local Government Board for Ireland.

The Directors are fully alive to the advantages to be derived by the country under such an arrangement, and, consequently, they cordially

*See Circular, page 67.

acquiesce with the views of the Government in the proposed transfer, securing, as it does, the free distribution of vaccine lymph, not only to Dispensaries and Workhouses, but to the general public.

The Directors and their predecessors have always endeavoured to appoint as officers in their Institution medical men competent to fulfil their special duties. For a period of seventy-two years their officers have carried on the work of their Institution in such a manner (taking into consideration the very scanty means at their disposal) as to maintain a distribution of vaccine lymph sufficient to render Ireland during the greater part of their Directorate comparatively free from variola.

They have procured free vaccination at their Institution for 238,576 persons, and issued therefrom 483,701 charges of lymph to the public, 22,000 of which was forwarded to the army.

The letter enclosed in your communication of the 30th ult., from Sir M. H. Beach to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated 2nd October, 1876, states as follows:—"The accounts of the Institution are published every year, but are not submitted for audit to any Government Officer." In reply, the Directors desire me to say that some time previously to the demise of their late Secretary, Dr. Dwyer, the accounts were regularly forwarded to London to the Audit Office, but a comparatively short period before his death the custom was discontinued by the Government much to the regret of the Directors.

The property of the Directors is as follows:—

1. House and premises, No. 45, Upper Sackville-street, with coach-house and out-offices thereto, but exclusive of vaults, which run under the rear of said premises. These premises are held under a fee-farm grant for ever, subject to payment of the yearly rent of £12 9s. 3d. sterling, payable half-yearly on every 1st day of May and 1st day of November. The premises are very valuable. The purchase-money paid by the Directors was £1,250.

2. House and tenement, No. 45, York-street, city of Dublin, with yard, garden, stable, and coach-house at rear. These premises are held under lease, dated 2nd November, 1857, for a term of thirty-one years from 1st of November, 1857, subject to payment of the yearly rent of £45. Lease contains a covenant against opening a shop or carrying on any offensive or noisy trade, business or profession therein; also, a covenant to keep premises assured against fire in a sum of £400. The coach-house, stable, and two lofts at rear of this house have been leased by the Directors to Mr. Frank Mulvany, by lease dated 15th May, 1873, for a period of fifteen years from 1st May, 1873, subject to the payment of yearly rent of £16, tenant not to be liable to payment of last half years' rent of term thereby demised, which reduces the rent payable therefor to £39 a year.

Griffith's valuations of foregoing are:—

45, Upper Sackville-street	£120
45, York-street	£40

3. Front lower room off hall of house No. 35½, New-row, in the city of Dublin, held under an agreement dated 10th June, 1862, subject to rent of £12 per annum, payable half-yearly on every 6th day of December and 6th day of June; room to be used as an auxiliary Cow-pock Institution, either party to be at liberty to determine the tenancy at any time on giving to the other three months' notice in writing. Present landlord is Mr. Cunningham.

4. Front lower room off hall, house No. 23, Phoenix-street, in the city of Dublin, held under an agreement dated 10th June, 1862, subject to

the annual rent of £10, payable half-yearly on every 6th day of December and 6th day of June; room to be used as that held in New-row, west, for the same purpose and upon the same terms.

The Directors are now prepared to transfer the property and management of the Institution to the Local Government Board for Ireland upon the explicit understanding contained in the communication of Sir M. H. Beach, before quoted, that the officers at present in their service shall continue to be employed and be placed "in the same relation to the Local Government Board they now stand to the Directors." They also trust the Government will see the propriety of making them civil servants, and take into consideration (as a matter of simple justice) their past services successfully rendered to the people of Ireland.

I have the honour to be your most obedient very humble servant,

(Signed), EDWARD B. SINCLAIR, A.M., M.D.
Secretary.

Thomas H. Burke, Esq.,
Under Secretary.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 6.—LETTER from the ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY of the LORD LIEUTENANT to the SECRETARY of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION.

Dublin Castle,
28th November, 1876.

SIR,

I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acknowledge, with His Grace's thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., conveying the observations of the Directors of the Cow-pock Institution relative to the new arrangements to be carried out in connexion with the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph to the Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland; and I am to state that it has been forwarded to the Local Government Board for their information.

With reference to the observation of the Directors, that they trust the Government will see the propriety of making the officers at present in their service civil servants, and take into consideration (as a matter of simple justice) their past services successfully rendered to the people of Ireland, his Grace desires me to invite the Directors' attention to that part of the Treasury letter of the 13th ultimo, in which their Lordships state that the officers referred to are not to be created or looked upon as Government officers, or as having any claim to compensation or retiring allowance on ceasing to hold office.

I am, sir, &c., &c.,
(Signed), HENRY ROBINSON.

The Secretary, Cow-pock Institution,
45, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

No. 7.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the SECRETARY of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
15th January, 1877.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the arrangements proposed with the view of providing a gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph to the Workhouses and Dispensaries in Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland request that you will have the goodness

to call on Dr. Croker-King at this office at your earliest convenience, either before 12 o'clock at noon, or between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the day, whichever may be most convenient to you, and that you will be so good as to bring with you a memorandum of the average number of packages of lymph issued by the Cow-pock Institution each year, and also a specimen of the manner in which the records of the distribution of the lymph are kept, and the names and addresses of the contributors of lymph with the scale of their remuneration.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Edward B. Sinclair, esq., M.D., &c., &c.,
Secretary, Cow-pock Institution,
45, Upper Sackville-street.

NO. 8.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
SECRETARY of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION.

Local Government Board, Dublin,
27th February, 1877.

SIR,

With reference to previous correspondence, the Local Government Board for Ireland desire to inform you that, as the time appointed for the transfer of the functions of the Cow-pock Institution to the Local Government Board is now approaching, it is desirable to arrange with you and your assistants your and their respective duties under the new system.

The more important features in the course at present contemplated by the Local Government Board are the following:—

- I. The collection of the lymph in tubes only.
- II. A microscopical examination of the lymph in each tube previously to approval and acceptance.
- III. A complete record of the source from which the supply is received, so that, in the event of any complaint being made of the quality, a thorough investigation may be made into the grounds thereof.
- IV. A similar record of distribution.

In addition to the sources of supply now in operation, it is thought desirable that certain selected Dispensary Officers in the country should be permitted to supply charged tubes with a fixed remuneration for each tube which has been approved and accepted after examination.

The Board have already received proposals from eleven Dispensary Medical Officers to act as Collectors of lymph in their respective districts. The remuneration given in England for each charged tube is 6d.

You will kindly consult with your assistants, and afterwards place before the Local Government Board your views of the distribution of duty involved in the above processes between yourself and your assistants.

By order of the Board,

W. D. WODSWORTH,

Assistant Secretary.

To Edward B. Sinclair, esq., M.D., &c., &c.,
Cow-pock Institution, 45, Upper Sackville-street.

No. 9.—LETTER from the SECRETARY to the COW-POCK
INSTITUTION to the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

GENTLEMEN,

March 12th, 1877.

With reference to your communication No. 1,832, 27th February last, I have the honour of forwarding to you the following reply :—

With regard to the duties of myself and assistants, I have to state that we are at your disposal to perform whatever duties it may seem fitting to you to arrange for us.

As I am asked, however, for a specific statement it is my duty to make one. As for myself I shall be answerable for all correspondence, the issue of lymph, the accounts of the Institution, the superintendence of the vaccinations, the microscopic investigation of lymph, together with the records of receipts and distribution of the vaccine, aided, of course, when necessary, by the assistants.

The assistants, besides, shall be responsible for the vaccinations and collection of lymph at the Institution and its branches, and the records of vaccinations; they will also fill the certificates and forward them to the registrars. One shall be always present during office hours (such as you may direct), to receive orders, issue lymph and record the same.

With regard to query No. 1—"The collection of the lymph in tubes only"?

Of course if it be your intention to collect lymph in *tubes only*, it must be done; but, if I may be permitted to offer an opinion, I would suggest the propriety of preserving some lymph on points. Many of our correspondents have a predilection for points; at the same time I am certain that the vaccinations from lymph preserved in tubes is likely to be more successful, provided they are properly used. Confining your collection altogether to tubes will be very expensive, and consideration must be had to the amount of the grant. Taking this into consideration, I would suggest that all the lymph of the Institution and its branches should be collected in tubes, and that our collectors, for the present, should send us nothing but points. This mode would be less expensive, would insure a perfect purity and security of the lymph in tubes. In time the tube system could be extended. From upwards of twenty-five years experience as a practical vaccinator, during which period I must have vaccinated upwards of 30,000 persons, I have perfect faith in a recently-loaded point, when in the hand of a good operator.

Query No. 2—"A microscopic examination of the lymph in each tube previously to approval and acceptance"?

There is no difficulty whatever in fulfilling this requirement. I have, since the receipt of your letter, made experiments, which have proved that blood corpuscles and pus can be easily distinguished in the tube when the latter is placed on the stage of the microscope.

Query No. 3—"A complete record of the source from which the supply is received, so that in the event of any complaint being made of the quality, a thorough investigation may be made into the grounds thereof"?

This was, at first, to me, a most difficult question, but upon mature consideration I am now convinced it can be carried out without much difficulty.

Each collector should have a "source register" exclusively for this Institution, somewhat in the following form.

[FORM.]


Dispensary District.

No. of Source.	Name of Source.		No. of Tubes or Points taken.	When taken.	When forwarded.
	Name.	Address.			
361	Jane Ellis.	Ballyhooley.	2 Tubes or 3 Points.	March 10, '77.	March 11, '77.

Each vaccinator should carefully set apart the tubes from each source, and having placed it or them in the box, should affix a gummed label on the box—

No. 361.
_____ Dispensary District.

With respect to points, each vaccinator should be provided with letter paper envelopes of this pattern :—

No. 361. _____ District. Dr. Jones. 3 Points.	Only one source lymph in each Box.	
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Query No. 4—"A similar record of distribution, in addition to the sources of supply now in operation"?

Quite easy by the addition of two columns to our old distribution book. Indeed I find now, upon examining the old book, that no alteration is necessary as regards its form. The beneath is a fac-simile :—

Month.	Day.	Name.	Residence.	Source of Infection.	State of Infection.	No. of Tubes or Points.	Observations.
March,	20	Dr. Jones.	33, Morrison-street.	361, Mallow.	Tubes or points, as case may be.	4 or 2.	

I need scarcely say I shall be only too happy to afford any further answers you may require, and

I have the honour to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient humble servant,

ED. B. SINCLAIR.

The Local Government Board for Ireland,
Office, Custom House, Dublin.

No. 10.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
SECRETARY of the COW-POCK INSTITUTION.

Supply of Vaccine Lymph.

Local Government Board, Dublin.

SIR,

23rd March, 1877.

The Local Government Board for Ireland have received, with much satisfaction, your letter of the 12th instant, in reply to their letter of the 27th February, on the subject of the arrangements for supplying vaccine lymph, and they rely confidently on your assurance of your desire and your ability, with the aid of your present assistants, to carry out the objects mentioned in that letter.

It seems, however, to the Local Government Board to be a matter of first importance to collect all lymph in capillary tubes, as they believe is the existing practice in the vaccine department of the Local Government Board in England, so as to have every possible security, through the medium of microscopical examination, that no lymph except such as is faultless, so far as can be ascertained by inspection, should be put in circulation.

This change will probably have the effect of disturbing a part of the existing arrangements for the collection of lymph, as many of the gentlemen who have been accustomed to collect it at 3s. per dozen on ivory points, may not be desirous of continuing as collectors in capillary tubes alone, at the rate of 6d. for each well-filled tube containing unexceptionable lymph.

Notice of the intended change should be at once given to the gentlemen now employed in collection other than those on the staff of the Institution, so that it may be ascertained at once whether they desire to continue their services.

Enclosed is the draft of a circular* which it is intended immediately to issue, inviting supplies of lymph from Dispensary Medical Officers who are accustomed to the use of tubes for collecting and preserving their own supply, which will probably have the effect of bringing in a large number of tenders, and from these a sufficient number of permanent collectors may be obtained.

To the distribution of the lymph on ivory points when desired by parties applying for a supply, there is no serious objection felt; but it will be obviously less trouble to the department to distribute the tubes themselves, which have been accepted, instead of placing their contents on points.

The forms of registers both for the department itself and for use by the collectors, the Local Government Board willingly leave in your hands, and in preparing them for approval you will receive every assistance the Board may be able to supply.

By Order, &c.,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To Dr. Sinclair,
45, Upper Sackville-street.

* See Circular, page 68.

No. 11.—LETTER from the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD to the
UNDER SECRETARY to the LORD LIEUTENANT.

SIR,
Local Government Board, Dublin,
29th March, 1877.

With reference to Mr. Robinson's letter of the 28th November last, and to previous correspondence, relative to the gratuitous supply of vaccine lymph to workhouses and dispensaries in Ireland, the Local Government Board for Ireland forward to you herewith, for the information of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant, a copy of the correspondence which they have since had with Dr. Sinclair, the Secretary of the Dublin Cow-pock Institution, on the subject of the existing arrangements for the collection and distribution of lymph by that institution, and the arrangements to be made on the transfer of the duties to this Board.

The Board have instructed their solicitors to take the necessary steps for the transfer of the premises belonging to the institution.

By Order, &c.,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To T. H. Burke, esq., &c., &c.,
Dublin Castle.

APPENDIX C.

INSTRUCTIONAL CIRCULARS, &c., UNDER THE LOCAL
[GOVERNMENT ACTS AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

I.—CIRCULARS.

No. 1.—FILTH REMOVAL.

SIR,
Local Government Board, Dublin,
20th March, 1877.

The Local Government Board for Ireland desire to recall the attention of the sanitary authority to their circular of the 9th August, 1875,* and the subsequent memoranda thereon, relating to the various modes of filth removal practised in the towns of England, as reported on by medical officers and medical inspectors of the Local Government Board for England.

A further report, entitled "Modes of Treating Town Sewage," has recently been issued by the English Local Government Board, showing the results of further inquiry made by a committee appointed on the 19th June, 1875.

Fifty copies of this report are all which have been placed at the disposal of this department, but the subject is so important and so interesting to the sanitary authorities in Ireland that the Local Government Board place before them without delay the "Conclusions" announced by the Committee as those which they have adopted.

* See Report for 1876, p. 53.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. That the scavenging, sewerage, and cleansing of towns are necessary for comfort and health; and that, in all cases, these operations involve questions of how to remove the refuse of towns in the safest manner and at the least expense to the ratepayer.
2. That the retention for any lengthened period of refuse and excreta in privy-cesspits or in cesspools, or at stables, cow-sheds, slaughter-houses, or other places in the midst of towns, must be utterly condemned; and that none of the (so-called) dry-earth or pail-systems, or improved privies can be approved, other than as palliatives for cesspit-middens, because the excreta is liable to be a nuisance during the period of its retention, and a cause of nuisance in its removal; and, moreover, when removed leaves the crude-sewage, unless otherwise dealt with by filtration through land, to pollute any watercourse or river into which such sewage may flow. We have no desire, however, to condemn the dry earth or pail systems for detached houses, or for public institutions in the country, or for villages, provided the system adopted is carefully carried out.
3. That the sewerage of towns and the draining of houses must be considered a prime necessity under all conditions and circumstances, so that the sub-soil water may be lowered in wet districts, and may be preserved from pollution, and that waste-water may be removed from houses without delay; and, that the surfaces and channels of streets, yards, and courts may be preserved clean.
4. That most rivers and streams are polluted by a discharge into them of crude sewage, which practice is highly objectionable.
5. That, as far as we have been able to ascertain, none of the existing modes of treating town sewage by deposition and by chemicals in tanks appear to affect much change beyond the separation of the solids, and the clarification of the liquid. That the treatment of sewage in this manner, however, effects a considerable improvement, and, when carried to its greatest perfection, may in some cases be accepted.
6. That, so far as our examinations extend, none of the manufactured manures made by manipulating town's refuse, with or without chemicals, pay the contingent costs of such modes of treatment; neither has any mode of dealing separately with excreta, so as to defray the cost of collection and preparation by a sale of the manure, been brought under our notice.
7. That town sewage can best and most cheaply be disposed of and purified by the process of land irrigation for agricultural purposes, where local conditions are favourable to its application, but that the chemical value of sewage is greatly reduced to the farmer by the fact that it must be disposed of day-by-day throughout the entire year, and that its volume is generally greatest when it is of the least service to the land.
8. That land irrigation is not practicable in all cases; and, therefore, other modes of dealing with sewage must be allowed.
9. That towns situate on the sea-coast or on tidal estuaries may be allowed to turn sewage into the sea or estuary, below the line of low water, provided no nuisance is caused; and, that such mode of getting rid of sewage may be allowed and justified on the score of economy.

ROBERT RAWLINSON.

CLARE SEWELL READ.

S. J. SMITH, *Assistant*,
21st July, 1876.

This report is full of valuable information, but the conclusions above cited are chiefly of a negative character, and no plan of town sewage disposal appears to be mentioned with absolute approval except that of "irrigation for agricultural purposes, where local conditions are favourable to its application." It is further observed that "land irrigation is not practicable in all cases, and, therefore, other modes of dealing with sewage must be allowed."

In this report the pail-closet system is not recommended for adoption in large towns, but by what other mode of domestic scavenging the sanitary authorities can best relieve the dwellings of the population, subject to their control, of the excreta and dry refuse, remains a question not yet solved by authority.

The "Artizans Dwellings Act," which is applicable to towns in Ireland containing more than 25,000 inhabitants, and which is already receiving practical attention at Dublin and Belfast, renders the question of the best mode of filth removal from densely populated districts likely to fall within the operations of that Act, a question of immediate and pressing importance, since the structural character of the new dwellings to be supplied to the poorer classes must depend, in at least one most material particular, on the general system of domestic scavenging which the urban sanitary authority may determine to adopt.

Were the water-closet system adaptable to the dwellings of the humbler classes, as for many obvious reasons it is not, excrement removal might, where tidal waters are available without nuisance, be carried to the deep sea by a system of drains and sewers, and there disposed of.

But there remains a large and varied mass of refuse in large towns which could not be so removed, and which ought to be taken in hand by the urban authority.

By personal inquiries recently made at Manchester it is found that the Corporation of that great city still adheres to the process of filth removal by the commonly called Rochdale or pail-closet system, that is to say, a privy provided for the separate reception and removal, firstly, of excreta, and, secondly, of all descriptions of dry rubbish, which find their way into the common ash-pit.

This is done by substituting the pail-closet for the midden-stead, of which last there were no less than 38,000 in 1869. At the present time there are 25,000 pail-closets, 19,000 midden-steads still remaining; which number is being reduced at the rate of 5,000 per annum.

The city of Manchester contains a population of 350,000 and a week's collection from the existing pail-closets presents the following variety of materials in the proportions named, viz., 1,200 tons of feces and fine ashes, 1,344 tons of cinders, 90 tons of vegetable refuse, 80 tons of broken pots, bottles and glasses, 33 tons of meat tins and old tin and iron, 3 tons of rags, 2 tons of dead animals (as dogs, cats, &c.), and 1 ton of paper.

To collect into one depot (covering two acres in extent) these various kinds of refuse, and to separate and treat them for the purpose of utilization and sale, a great amount of labour and a large amount of machinery is in constant employment at a considerable cost to the ratepayers; but, on the other hand, the crude manure has a ready sale, although at a low price to the farmers in the adjoining counties, and is carried away by boat. The utilized products it is admitted, do not go far at present in reducing the cost of removal, but the one thing aimed at is the removal of all this filth and rubbish from the midst of the population, and this object is fast approaching complete accomplishment at Manchester. Already the death rate from zymotic disease generally has been reduced (in round numbers) from 7 to 3 per 1,000 since the system commenced in 1868, and the death rate from the two diseases, typhus and typhoid, from 2 per 1,000 to $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 annually.

These details are stated in order that any Irish sanitary authority which may be disposed to adopt the pail-closet system may understand

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the nature of the task before it, which is, in fact, to close up all midden-steads and cess-pools connected with inhabited dwellings, and to substitute for them the pail-closet with its double contrivance, and to provide the same convenience in the numerous cases in which there may be at present not even a midden-stead or privy of any description whatever. If this be undertaken it must be done thoroughly, otherwise there can be no effectual system of domestic scavenging established such as the existing law contemplates. See 39th section of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874."

In very large towns, as already observed, the adoption of some uniform system of domestic scavenging, to be carried out in the future, with ample means for removal and disposal of what is collected, ought to be preliminary to the commencement of building operations under the "Artizans Dwellings Act."

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Executive Officer of each
Sanitary Authority in Ireland.

NO. 2.—FILTH REMOVAL.

Local Government Board, Dublin,

21st April, 1877.

SIR,

Adverting to their Circular Letters of 9th August, 1875, and 20th March, 1877, relative to the various modes of filth removal which are there presented to notice as being in operation in Great Britain and on the Continent, the Local Government Board for Ireland consider that the time has now arrived when some opinion may be usefully pronounced by them as to the nature of the provision which a Sanitary Authority in Ireland should make for the systematic removal, at regular short intervals, of filth from dwellings occupied by the poorer classes of inhabitants in towns and villages.

The existence of midden-steads and cess-pools, the contents of which are allowed to accumulate for a considerable time before removal, if they are removed at all, and thus to soak into the surrounding soil and into the well-water, or to go into a process of fermentation above ground, are admitted on all hands to be incompatible with either of the two great sanitary requisites—the enjoyment of pure air and the enjoyment of pure water; but in many populated places a still worse state of things than that attendant on midden-steads and cess-pools exists, that is to say, an absence of all conveniences whatever, compelling the accumulation of deposits in back-yards or cellars beneath the houses, or the throwing of such refuse into the streets, lanes, courts, and alleys adjoining, to the great detriment of the public health.

The administration of the laws for the removal of nuisances affords only a temporary alleviation of such evils, and is a permanent source of trouble and expense as requiring a repetition of the proceedings from time to time; and that which is really wanted for the abatement of nuisances of this description is a permanent preventive arrangement, which should provide both for the reception and removal at short intervals not only of excrementitious filth but of every kind of rubbish, including ashes, cinders, vegetable refuse, rags, &c.

The practical remedy is foreshadowed, rather than defined, in the 39th Section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, adopted from a similar provision in England, which has since been materially amended in the English Public Health Act of 1875 ; and this Amendment has been carried into the Public Health Bill for Ireland now under consideration in Parliament.

The peculiar remedy alluded to is the adoption by the Sanitary Authority of some general system of filth removal by means of privies and ashpits, without which it seems to be intended by the Legislature that no dwellings should hereafter continue to be inhabited by human beings ; and when such conveniences have been generally provided in the locality, a further provision of the law secures the removal of all filth and rubbish from them periodically by the Sanitary Authority itself.

The previously existing powers of the Sanitary Authority to compel the construction of privy accommodation by the owners of dwellings, and in default thereof a power of constructing by the Authority itself at the expense of the owner, have recently been supplemented by the enactment of the Artizans Dwellings Act, under which when a space now covered by dwellings, declared unfit for habitation, has been cleared by the Sanitary Authority, the latter has power to secure proper sanitary conveniences in every new dwelling constructed on the area so cleared. In the plans which have been submitted under the provisions of this Act to the approval of the Local Government Board by the Corporations of Dublin and Belfast due arrangements have been made for securing proper sanitary conveniences for the occupiers of any new dwellings which may be constructed.

The Local Government Board having maturely considered the information before them, are now prepared to express their opinion that the pail system, first adopted at Rochdale, and afterwards at Manchester and Salford and other towns in England, is the system most generally suitable both to towns and villages in Ireland, and earnestly invite the attention of both urban and rural Sanitary Authorities to the subject. That system is in no way calculated to interfere with the drainage and sewerage of towns, which must be carried on independently, so as to afford a free exit to the waste water from dwellings, the fluid filth of the streets, the storm water, and the under drainage of the soil.

Among the advantages of the pail closet and ash-tub system is the facility with which it can gradually be applied to remedy the absence of proper privy accommodation, and the small cost of the utensils required, the structural expenses being assumed to be borne by the owner ; neither need it be extended so far as to interfere with other modes of removal which may be found more suitable to particular portions of the same sanitary district.

On the establishment of a pail system, however, the task of removal must be accepted by the Sanitary Authority itself, and not left to the discretion of the occupiers of the dwellings, and this constitutes the main source of expenditure from the rates.

Rural authorities would probably find this part of the operation of the system very simple and comparatively inexpensive, with the further advantage of the manure being capable of being applied to the soil in the immediate vicinity of the dwellings ; but in populous urban districts the operation of the system is more complicated, and the disposal of the manure to advantage not so easy to be effected.

In the blue-books, circulars, and memoranda already in possession of the Sanitary Authorities of Ireland, the operations of all known systems of filth removal, including the pneumatic system, will be found to be

given in detail; and examples of the working of the pail system, are brought down to the close of the year 1876 in the "Reports of Progress" at Manchester and Rochdale.

The Local Government Board are enabled at this time to state that under the Public Health Act, 1874, the progress of Sanitary Reform in Ireland during the time which has since elapsed has been eminently satisfactory, as evidenced by the large extent of loans applied for by Sanitary Authorities for the construction of permanent works for sewerage and water supply, in addition to much expenditure for the same purposes from the current rates, and likewise by the large number of cases in which Sealed Orders have already been issued by the Local Government Board fixing the areas of charge in rural districts.

The third and equally important branch of sanitation, the removal of nuisances, has also been pursued, and is still pursued with much energy by most of the Sanitary Authorities; but the action of permanent preventive measures in this branch of sanitation is evidently still wanting and impossible to attain without proper sanitary arrangements being first provided; and the attention of all Sanitary Authorities in Ireland is hereby called to the subject.

By order of the Board,

B. BANKS, Secretary.

To the Executive Sanitary Officer
of each Sanitary Authority in Ireland.

II.—EXTRACTS from the REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORTS on the QUARTERLY RETURNS from the REGISTRARS and SANITARY OFFICERS.

Quarter ended September, 1874.

The sanitary improvements in certain districts have been considerable, and followed by the most satisfactory results. For instance, the Registrar of Lisburn, who has so repeatedly animadverted on the wretched sanitary condition of his district, reports as follows:—

"I am happy to observe there is a very marked improvement already in the sanitary state of Lisburn and its vicinity, though but a very short time under the Towns Improvement Act.

"I am glad to say that, on inquiry, I find there are not at present any cases of either fever, small-pox, or other infectious diseases in Lisburn Workhouse."

At the same time, it must be borne in mind that the enforcement of sanitary reforms is surrounded with the greatest difficulties, and must take considerable time in its accomplishment.

Quarter ended December, 1874.

Some of the Registrars refer to the improved sanitary condition of their districts, and in several instances this improvement has been ascribed to the successful working of the new Sanitary Act.

Quarter ended March, 1875.

There have been considerable improvements effected in the sanitary condition of some districts from which complaints on former occasions were received.

The Registrar of Jamestown District, Carrick-on-Shannon Union, says :—

"We are slowly, but I hope surely, making some progress in sanitary improvements. Some prosecutions have taken place, and with good effect."

The Registrar of Ballymoney reports as follows :—

"The sanitary condition of the district, which is generally satisfactory, has been strictly looked after, many instances of nuisances being reported to the Board of Guardians."

Improvements in sanitary arrangements have been carried out in Warrenpoint, Clonmel, &c.

Quarter ended June, 1875.

In some districts the provisions of the Sanitary Act are stated to have been thoroughly carried out, and with the happiest results.

The Registrar of Emly (Tipperary Union), who frequently reported on the unsanitary condition of his district, states that—

"The effects of the Sanitary Act are gradually becoming apparent in my district; I say so advisedly, for to say that the Sanitary Act was working well in the strict sense of the word would be an inaccuracy, since in no single case have I, as yet, found it necessary to institute proceedings against parties violating that Act. In truth, I find that in order to have most nuisances abated, it is only necessary to direct the attention of the farmer or cottager, as the case may be, to the nuisance, and ask him, in a quiet unobtrusive manner, to have it removed; remonstrating with him resolutely, but respectfully, and reminding him, when necessary, of that power which the law vests in the medical man indirectly, and the pains and penalties to which defaulters under the Act are liable."

Several other Registrars bear similar testimony.

Quarter ended September, 1875.

In many instances the Registrars report favourably as to the working of the Sanitary Act, and the resulting benefit to the health of the inhabitants.

A few examples from the Registrars' Reports showing how satisfactorily the Sanitary Act is working may be now referred to.

The Registrar of the Derroch District, Ballymoney Union, sends the following report :—

"During the past quarter great improvements have been made in the sanitary arrangements of this village. Where manure heaps were adjacent to the dwellings they have been removed to a distance, and the sinks properly filled up with earth and stones. New drains are in process of construction. A new pump is being made at considerable expense which it is hoped will give an ample supply of pure water. Previously the well was uncovered and open to various sources of contamination. The health of the district is good, no epidemic has made its appearance."

The Registrar of Swords, Balrothery Union, who on many previous occasions animadverted on the deficient sanitary arrangements in his district makes the following encouraging Report :—

"The Sanitary Act is being worked with decidedly advantageous results, the people offering no opposition whatsoever to render ready compliance with the mandatory orders of the Sanitary Board."

The Registrar of Waringstown District, Lurgan Union, states that :—

"There have been some seventy notices served under the Sanitary Act during the last year, relating principally to cess-pools and dung-pits being too close to

the dwelling-houses of the weavers and labourers of the district, and in no instance was it necessary to resort to legal proceedings to have a nuisance abated."

The Registrar of Kells (county Meath), says:—

"The provisions of the Sanitary Act are being gradually and effectively brought into operation with very good results. We are entirely free from epidemic or infectious disease."

The Registrar of Frenchpark, Castlereagh Union, reports as follows:—

"The sanitary condition of this district is satisfactory;" and adds:—"It is most gratifying to see how desirous the people in the rural districts are to comply with the necessary sanitary arrangements."

One more illustration of the successful operation of the Sanitary Act may suffice; it is afforded in the following Report from the Registrar of the Kilbrittain District of the Bandon Union:—

"With regard to sanitary work I have only to remark, that I find persons very willing to carry out any recommendations I make. As soon as parties are advised of the existence of a nuisance, they remove it immediately, so that I find it unnecessary to ask the Guardians to act in the matter."

Quarter ended December, 1875.

Although in some places the executive officers experience considerable difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the Public Health Act, the people generally are becoming sensible of the advantages of hygienic measures which have heretofore been sadly neglected, and their co-operation is easily secured.

Quarter ended March, 1876.

With reference to the working of the Public Health Act it must be stated that although in some districts very decided improvements have been effected, still the notes furnished by the Registrars afford ample proof, that in many instances, in which there is but too much scope for their application, the salutary provisions of that Act are not enforced.

Quarter ended June, 1876.

The state of the public health during the past quarter may be considered satisfactory. There has been a considerable diminution (764) in the number of deaths from the principal zymotic or so-called preventable diseases, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, and this decrease may, to some extent, be attributed to the improvement in the sanitary condition of the country.

Of the thirty Registrars who have furnished Reports as to the sanitary condition of their several districts, twenty have reported favourably, and have also testified to the benefits resulting from the successful working of the provisions of the Sanitary Act.

Reference to a few of the favourable Reports may be advantageous.

For example, the Registrar of Clogh district, Ballymena Union, says:—

"I very seldom need to report any sanitary cases; I have merely to let the people know, and the nuisance is removed, sooner than the Board could have them noticed."

In Stewartstown, Cookstown Union, since the sanitary condition of the town has been improved, a new pump erected, &c., fever, which had always been present, has completely disappeared.

The Registrar of Clonmel district says that :—

"No cases of zymotic disease were registered during the quarter, and this happy state of affairs I am inclined to attribute to sanitary progress."

The Registrar of Kilmacthomas district states :—

"Sanitary reform is extending here, the village has been well supplied with pure water. The Lodger Act, under which the village is now placed, is beginning to check overcrowding and promote domestic cleanliness in many houses which much required it."

Quarter ended September, 1876.

The total deaths registered are under the average for the third quarter; and although there were some severe local outbreaks of two or three zymotic diseases, these were, in most cases, confined to very limited areas, and there was no general prevalence of any fatal disease of this class.

That this decline in the fatality of controllable diseases is due, in part, to improvements in the sanitary state of various districts, is fully shown by the remarks contained in the notes furnished by the respective Registrars.

Quarter ended December, 1876.

The state of the public health during the quarter may be regarded as satisfactory. The total mortality was considerably under the average for the December quarter, and deaths from preventable diseases show a gratifying diminution compared with the fourth quarter of previous years.

Upwards of 100 Registrars report sanitary improvements in their respective districts, and many are able to record the good effects resulting therefrom.

Quarter ended March, 1877.

The Registrars' notes contain several references to sanitary improvements, and to the happy effects resulting therefrom; but the complaints from the registrars of districts in which the sanitary arrangements are very defective largely preponderate. In some cases the fault is attributed to the apathy of the local authorities, in others to the disinclination of the people to make any changes; but it must be added that in many instances the registrars despair of effecting any lasting improvement so long as the poor are constrained to occupy the wretched cabins that at present constitute the dwellings of the labouring class in many of the rural parts of Ireland.

The following notes indicate some of the defects that require a remedy :—

The Registrar of Downpatrick District* observes :—

"The water supply of this town is in a very bad state—in fact it would not be sufficient to supply one-third of the inhabitants, and nearly all the wells and pumps have been condemned. The sewerage and houses of the working class could not be worse. I am constantly reporting the state of the town, but no move has been taken to remedy the sanitary arrangements in this district."

* Downpatrick.—The subject of improvement of the water supply is under the consideration of the sanitary authority.

The Registrar of Limavady* District refers to the presence of a mild type of scarlatina, and adds :—

"It is entirely confined to the families of the poorer classes, owing, perhaps, to the facts that they are compelled to live in cabins which would not be good enough for domestic animals, and that they have an utter disregard for personal cleanliness."

The Registrar of Carlingford District, Dundalk Union, says that :—

"The sanitary state of the district is improving as much as the state of some of the houses will allow. Many of them in Whitestown have no yard, consequently the occupiers must keep the manure in front and pigs in their houses—some of them under the beds. I have caused many to be removed."

Scarlet fever has disappeared from Kells District, where it had been prevalent for some time ; but the Registrar considers that :—

"The sanitary condition cannot be otherwise than bad while the poorer classes of labourers are huddled together in wretched tenement houses and one-roomed cottages, which at present constitute their only available shelter."

The only reason the Registrar of Belfast† No. 2 District can assign for the occurrence of fever of a bad type is—

"That several localities exist whose sanitary condition is essentially bad—places, indeed, which might be expected to be never long free from fever. These places are so radically bad in their construction that it is almost impossible for the sanitary officer to suggest any remedy short of closing up or throwing down whole rows of houses. Cleaning and fumigating does not avail much against low ceilings, small windows which do not open, small rooms with many occupants, and damp, mouldy walls, together with the neglect of the simplest rules of health by the inhabitants."

The Registrar of Street District, Granard Union,‡ remarks :—

"The sanitary arrangements of the district generally are pretty fair, excepting the town of Edgeworthstown. Here the drainage and sewerage are most defective. I have over and over again drawn the attention of the sanitary authority to this matter, but scarcely anything has been done. One sewer through a narrow street called Chapel-lane, carrying most of the sewage of the town, being uncovered, the typhoid-generating gas, of course, being unconfined, is highly prejudicial to public health. I have also directed attention to other sewers and reservoirs of filth, but without effect."

The Registrar of Rosecommon District§ writes :—

"The sanitary condition of this district is in a most deplorable state. Although repeated reports have been made to the committee, nothing has been done to remedy the evil. We require good water, and a proper system of sewerage properly carried out."

The Registrar of Kilmackevoge District, Waterford Union,|| remarks :—

* *Limavady Town*.—Area of charge for supply of water declared 21st June, 1876 ; and Provisional Order to put in force the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts issued 14th May, 1877.

† *Belfast Town*.—Provisional Order under Artisans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, issued 11th May, 1877.

‡ *Granard Union, Edgeworthstown*.—The sanitary officer's recommendations to the sanitary authority appear to have been since carried out.

§ *Rosecommon Town*.—Area of charge for supply of water and for sewerage declared 15th May, 1876.

|| *Waterford Union, Kilmackevoge District*.—Fever cases had occurred in the district in the previous quarter also, and the Sanitary Officer reported to the Local Government Board on the 16th April, 1877, that "the fever did not appear to originate through defect of sanitation in this district, but travelled out from Waterford;" and he added that "all things had been done to check it."

"Fever was prevalent during the quarter. Until the Legislature renders it incumbent that suitable dwellings for the labouring class should be erected, it will be hard to expect sanitary reform, inasmuch as the cottiers herd together in small, miserable, ill-ventilated cabins, with obvious results."

The Registrar of Kildorrery District, Mitchelstown Union,* observes :—

"The village of Kildorrery is in a bad way for want of a supply of fresh water. I have reported the state of the case on two occasions to the Board of Guardians, but no action has been taken up to this."

The Registrar of Newcastle District (Limerick County) observes :—

"Parts of the town are in a very filthy state, dangerous to the health of the inhabitants; sanitary arrangements very bad."

As contrasts to the above examples, the following may be cited :—

Thus the Registrar of Listowel District remarks :—

"District particularly healthy during the quarter. There has been no epidemic of any kind. Health of the people in a most satisfactory state. Water supply to the town plentiful, and sanitary reports receive the prompt attention of the Guardians."

The Registrar of Valencia District, Caherciveen Union, says that :—

"The sanitary state of this district is good, thanks to the vigilance of the sanitary authority, who, at the last sessions, prosecuted six householders for allowing cesspools in front of their dwellings, some of whom were fined 5s. each and costs, with a caution to abate the nuisance, which was immediately done."

The Registrar of Carrigaline District, Cork Union, observes that :—

"The town and district are in a healthy condition; sanitary arrangements are being carried out; a good deal has been done; the sewers have in many parts of the town been opened and cleaned out; different new-piped sewers have been laid down, and branch sewers from the houses made into them; also a main sewer has been made in Monkstown, which will be a great improvement to the place."

* *Mitchelstown Union, Kildorrery District.*—There was one report from the sanitary officer as to a well, and his suggestions were ordered to be carried out.

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III.—STATEMENT OF ORDERS issued under the 13th Section of the PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1874, determining the AREA OF CHARGE on which the SPECIAL EXPENSES mentioned in such Orders respectively shall be chargeable (in continuation of Statement in Annual Report for 1886, page 67).

NAME OF UNION, AND TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred as to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
ARMAGH UNION:				
Tynan Town, Corporation Townland.	9th June, 1873.	Supply of water.	—	The Townland of Tynan, situate in Tynan Electoral Division.
Killylea.	6th December, 1876.	—	Improving the sewerage.	The Armagh Electoral Division, except the Armagh Urban Sanitary District.
Killylea.	12th December, 1876.	Providing a pump.	—	The Townland of Killylea, situate in Tynan Electoral Division.
ATHY UNION:				
Kilmead.	26th November, 1874.	Supply of water.	—	The Townland of Kilmead, situate in Sherries Electoral Division.
Barrowhouse.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townlands of Barrowhouse, Shanganbeg, and Shanganmore, situate in Barrowhouse Electoral Division.
Ballynasa.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townland of Ballynasa, situate in Ballylynas Electoral Division.
Inchiquin.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townland of Inchiquin, situate in the Inchiquin Electoral Division.
Lagganmore.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townland of Lagganmore, situate in the Lagganmore Electoral Division.
Moone.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townland of Moone, situate in the Moone Electoral Division.
Kildangan.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townland of Kildangan, situate in the Kildangan Electoral Division.
Belan.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townlands of Belan and Heberstown West, situate in Belan Electoral Division.
Derryoughter.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townlands of Derryoughter East and Derryoughter West, situate in Ballybrackan Electoral Division.
Lugbill.	Do.	Do.	—	The Townlands of Lugbill and Larchhill, situate in Ballybrackan Electoral Division; and the Townland of Stranmillin, situate in Monasteravin Electoral Division.
Vicarstown.	Do.	—	Sewerage.	The Townland of Vicarstown (Dodd), situate in Vicarstown Electoral Division.
Bennetsbridge.	22nd February, 1877.	Supply of water.	—	The Townlands of Bennetsbridge and Tonloges, situate in Athy Electoral Division.
BALLYCASTLE UNION:				
Ballynary Town.	12th September, 1876.	Do.	—	The Townlands of Ballynary and Knocknaghey, situate in Ballynary Electoral Division.
BANTY UNION:				
Banty Town.	6th July, 1876.	Extending the supply of water to the New Banty road.	—	The Banty Dispensary District.

BAWESHOT UNION: Gortmore.	20th November, 1875.	Enclosing a well.	—	The Townlands of Gortmore, Geertullaghan, and Dungleave, situate in Trecanus Electoral Division.
	24th May, 1876.	Repairing a pump.	Cleaning and re- pairing sewers.	The Callan Dispensary District.
	Do., Do., Do.	Providing a pump. Do.	Opening a sewer.	The Kilmaganny Dispensary District. The Ballingarry Dispensary District. The Mullinabone Dispensary District.
CALLAN UNION: Callan Town.	15th February, 1877.	Supply of water.	—	The several Electoral Divisions of Callan Union.
	21st October, 1876.	—	Sewerage.	The Townland of Tallowchellin, situate in Tallow Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Tallowbeg and Templewren, situate in Tallowbeg Electoral Division.
	Do.	Supply of water.	—	The Townland of Clonbrock, situate in Newtown Electoral Division; and the Townland of Doonane, situate in Doonane Electoral Division.
	23rd August, 1875.	—	Improving the sewer- age between the Gas Works and Lismister Lake.	The Townlands of Drummed Oirs and Drummed Eira, situate in Carrickmacross Electoral Division.
	29th August, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	The townland of Ballaghaderreen, situate in Ballaghaderreen Electoral Division.
	13th November, 1876. Do.	Repairing a well.	—	The several Electoral Divisions of the Union.
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
CARLOW UNION: Tallow Town.	21st October, 1876.	—	Sewerage.	The Townland of Tallowchellin, situate in Tallow Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Tallowbeg and Templewren, situate in Tallowbeg Electoral Division.
	Do.	Supply of water.	—	The Townland of Clonbrock, situate in Newtown Electoral Division; and the Townland of Doonane, situate in Doonane Electoral Division.
CARRICKMACROSS UNION: Carrickmacross Town.	23rd August, 1875.	—	Improving the sewer- age between the Gas Works and Lismister Lake.	The Townlands of Drummed Oirs and Drummed Eira, situate in Carrickmacross Electoral Division.
	29th August, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	The townland of Ballaghaderreen, situate in Ballaghaderreen Electoral Division.
CASTLETON UNION: Castleton Town.	13th November, 1876. Do.	Repairing a well.	—	The several Electoral Divisions of the Union.
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	
	Do.	Do.	—	

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NAME OF UNION, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
CAVAN UNION:				
Bellanagh Town,	15th July, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	The Townland of Bellanagh, situate in Bellanagh Electoral Division. The Townlands of Drumlatt and Drumiswall, situate in Arvagh Electoral Division. The several Townlands comprised in Crookney Electoral Division. The Townlands of Bawn, Keelagh, Killytowny, Portliff Glebe, Yortiff or Torrappara, and Yower Glebe, situate in Killyshannon Electoral Division. The Townlands of Cossulla, Cocksnee, Kellystown, and Woodlands, situate in Clondilla Electoral Division.
" Arragh	28th December, 1876.	Providing a pump.	—	
Crookney Village,	Do.,	Do.,	—	
Killyshannon Town,	4th February, 1877.	Supply of water.	—	
CELTICUS UNION:				
Cossulla Village,	19th December, 1876.	Providing a pump.	—	The Townlands of Ballinacurrig, Ballymullinna, Barreragh, Courtmacsherry, Cullinagh, Listestown, and Mednash, situate in Courtmacsherry Electoral Division; and the Townland of Ballymullinna, situate in Ballymullin Electoral Division. The Townlands of Ardmore, Barryshall, Carboe, Castle Lower, Castle Upper, Cooligboy, Lettercollum, Tinslogues, and Unzom, situate in Tinslogues Electoral Division; and the Townland of Creggan, situate in the Abbeymashon Electoral Division. The Townland of Ballycarraban, situate in Ballycarraban Electoral Division; and the Townland of Kaseekavan, situate in Lisnagh Electoral Division.
CLONABILET UNION:				
Courtmacsherry,	14th June, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	
Timoleague,	Do.,	Do.,	—	
CROOKNEY UNION:				
Ballycarraban,	22nd December, 1876.	Repairing a pump.	—	The Townland of Port Rush, situate in Port Rush Electoral Division. The Townlands of Clogher North, and Magheraboy or Bushmilla, situate in the Bushmills Electoral Division of the said Union; and the Townlands of Ballymullin or Bushmilla, and Glebe, situate in the Portrush Electoral Division. The Townland of Caranckerran, situate in Pomeroy Electoral Division. The Townlands of Boyd's Farm, Castle Farm, Goatsday, Parker's Farm, Stevenson's Dower, and Tannymullan, situate in Stewartstown Electoral Division. The Townlands of Cough, Sazla, and Urbel, situate in Cough Electoral Division.
COLLHANE UNION:				
Feet Rush Town,	13th April, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	
Do.,	24th October, 1876.	—	—	
Bushmills Town,	6th September, 1876.	Supply of water.	Sewerage.	
COOKSTOWN UNION:				
Pomeroy,	11th December, 1876.	Do.,	—	The Townlands of Cough, Sazla, and Urbel, situate in Cough Electoral Division.
Stewartstown,	Do.,	Do.,	—	
Cough,	Do.,	Do.,	Sewerage.	

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NAME OF UNION, AND TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Severage, &c.	
DUBLIN NORTH UNION—continued.				
Dunynaway Village, . . .	2nd November, 1876.	Repairing a pump.	—	The Townland of Dunynaway, situate in Drumcondra Electoral Division. The Townlands of Artina West, Clontarf, and Peckstown, situate in Drumcondra Electoral Division. The Townlands of Howth and Howth Demesne, situate in Howth Electoral Division.
Yellow-lane, Drumcondra.	Do.,	Providing a pump.	Making a sewer.	
Howth Town, . . .	10th November, 1876.	—	Severaging; and preparation of plans for drainage.	
DUNGHAN UNION: . . .				
Aglish Town, . . .	14th March, 1877.	Supply of water.	—	The Dromana and Keroon Electoral Divisions.
DUNRASWAY UNION: . . .				
Ballyneen Town, . . .	3th March, 1877.	Do.,	—	The Townlands of Derrigra, Derrigra West, and Knockmaddy, situate in Ballyneen Electoral Division.
ENNECORTHY UNION: . . .				
Clonroche Town, . . .	23rd August, 1876.	Cleaning and repairing a pump.	—	The Townland of Clonroche, situate in the Clonroche Electoral Division.
Ferna " . . .	Do.,	Repairing a wall, and re-pairing watercourses.	—	The Townlands of Upper Ferna and Lower Ferna, situate in the Ferna Electoral Division.
Ballindaggin Village, . . .	Do.,	Repairing a well.	—	The Ballindaggin Electoral Division. The Bree and Ballybeg Electoral Divisions.
Bree " . . .	13th December, 1876.	Providing a pump.	—	
GOREY UNION: . . .				
River Chapel Village, . . .	16th August, 1876.	Supply of water.	—	The Townlands of Ballinray Upper and Leamont, situate in Ardlamine Electoral Division. Ransdown Lower Townland, in Gorey Electoral Division, substituted for Ransdown Upper Townland, named in Order of 4th February, 1875, declaring the area of charge.
Gorey Town, . . .	14th September, 1876.	Do.,	—	
IRVINESTOWN UNION: . . .				
Edarry Town, . . .	12th June, 1876.	—	Constructing a sewer.	The Townlands of Béarny and Drumkeen, situate in Edarry Electoral Division.

KANTUNE UNION: Derry, . . . Kilmore, . . . Coolagh Village, . . .	4th April, 1876, . . . Do., . . . Do., . . .	Providing a pump, Do., Do.,	— — —	The Barrow Electoral Division. The Meena Electoral Division. The Coolagh and Rosnabla Electoral Divisions.
	21st November, 1876, . . .	Supply of water, . . .	—	The Townlands of KilmacThomas and Graignashoon, situate in KilmacThomas Electoral Division.
	1st September, 1876, . . .	—	Improving the sewage.	The Townlands of Einnasachterrig and Baboon East, situate in Baboon Electoral Division.
KILMACTHOMAS UNION: KilmacThomas Town, . . . Carrigahale Town, . . . Cross " . . . Carbua, . . . Ballinagaa, . . .	9th October, 1876, . . . Do., . . . 8th December, 1876, . . .	Repairing a well, Do., Do.,	— — —	The Townland of Cross, situate in Baboon Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Carrigahale and Kilballyowen Electoral Divisions. The Townlands of Carrigahale and Kilballyowen Electoral Divisions. The Townland of Ballinagaa East, situate in Drumellilly Electoral Division; and the Townland of Cross South, situate in Cross Electoral Division.
	6th April, 1876, . . .	Supply of water, . . .	—	The Townland of Knocknagore, situate in Templebreedy Electoral Division.
	21st June, 1876, . . .	Do., . . .	—	The Townlands of Coolahan, Kellane, Newtown-Lamayody, also Rathbrady-Sept, and Rathbrady-more, situate in the Limavady Electoral Division.
LEMAVADY UNION: Limavady Town, . . . Leamington Union: Spishland Townland, . . .	30th January, 1877, . . .	—	Constructing a sewer at an estimated cost of £696.	The Townland of Spishland, except the portion included within the Limavady Urban Sanitary District, to be the area of charge for one-third of the expenses, together with interest on such sum as may be borrowed for the purpose of defraying or assisting to defray such proportion of the said expenses. The Limavady Electoral Division, except the portion included within the Limavady Urban Sanitary District (but including the portion of Spishland Townland which is situate in the Limavady Urban Sanitary District), and except also the portion of the said Limavady Electoral Division which is comprised in the North Suburb Ward, to be the area of charge for one-third of the said expenses. The remainder of the said Limavady Urban Sanitary District, that is to say, the area comprising the several Electoral Divisions of the Limavady Union exclusive of the Limavady Electoral Division, except the portion of the said Electoral Division which is comprised within the North Suburb Ward, to be the area of charge for one-third of the said expenses.

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NAME OF UNION, AND TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PLACE.	Date of Order.	Purposes for which incurred or to be incurred.		AREA OF CHARGE.
		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
LISKEEN UNION:				
Salford Town, . . .	25th July, 1876, . .	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townland of Salford Park, situate in Salford Electoral Division.
Dromara " . . .	14th January, 1877, .	Do., . . .	—	
LOUGHREA UNION:				
Loughrea Town, . .	24th April, 1876, . .	—	Constructing sewers, .	The Townland of Begny, situate in Dromara Electoral Division.
MILFORD UNION:				
Rathmellon Town, . .	32nd April, 1876, . .	Supply of water, . .	Sewerage, . . .	The following Townlands, situate in Loughrea Electoral Division, namely:—Banslops, Cabercliff, Caberconna, Caberwalter, Cosmone, Cnocarrilla, Faranlyndy, Gortemahobeg, Gortemahobeg, Gortemahobeg, Knochallin, Loughrea, Monamore (Loughrea Parish), Mountpleasant, Poldrochuck, St. Laurence's Fields, and Tullagh Upper.
Rathmellon " . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	
Rosnashill Village, . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	
Milford Town, . . .	1st August, 1876, . .	Do., . . .	Improving the sewerage, . . .	
MILFORD UNION:				
Milford Town, . . .	22nd December, 1876, .	—	Sewerage, . . .	The Townlands of Ballyhee, Bridge-end or Drummagh, Rathmellon, and Rosnashill, situate in the Rathmellon Electoral Division.
MITCHELLSTOWN UNION:				
Mitchellstown Town, .	25th October, 1876, . .	Analysis of water of public supply, and services of an engineer in respect to proposed waterworks, .	Do., . . .	The Townland of Brigown, situate in the Mitchellstown Electoral Division.
MOBELL UNION:				
Mobell Town, . . .	17th November, 1876, .	Providing a well, . .	Constructing a sewer, .	The Townlands of Mobell, Shannagh, and Knockalongford, situate in Mobell Electoral Division.
MONAGHAN UNION:				
Monaghan Town, . .	8th December, 1876, .	Keeping public pumps in order, . . .	—	The Townlands of Neillaghmonaghan, Kilsander, Roscoe, and Tirkeenan, situate in Monaghan Electoral Division.

MOUNTAIN UNION:	Barkhill, . . .	13th September, 1876, . .	Providing a pump, . .	—	The Townland of Barkhill, situate in O'More's Electoral Division.
	Trumra, . . .	Do, . . .	Providing two pumps, . .	—	The Townland of Trumra, situate in Treasa Electoral Division.
	Gorteen, . . .	Do, . . .	Putting in an old wall in order. . .	—	The Townlands of Gorteen, Birlwood, Corbally, Derry, Lackan, and Meelick, situate in Meelick Electoral Division.
	Mountmellick Town, . .	4th October, 1874, . .	—	Improving the sewage and drainage. . .	The Townland of Mountmellick, situate in Dungans Electoral Division.
ROSENALLIS	Rosenallis, . . .	14th November, 1876, . .	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townlands of Rosenallis, Shanbeg, and Tansol, situate in Rosenallis Electoral Division.
	Maryborough, . . .	12th January, 1877, . .	—	Sewerage, . . .	The Townland of Maryborough, situate in Maryborough Electoral Division.
	Commons, . . .	23rd February, 1877, . .	Analyzing water, . .	—	The Townland of Commons, situate in Navan Electoral Division.
	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	Constructing drains from well. . .	—	The Townland of Commons, situate in Navan Electoral Division.
NAVAN UNION:	Commons, . . .	Do, . . .	Providing a pump at Commons Bridge. . .	—	The Townlands of Commons, Macetown, Balbrack Old, and Ballyhether, situate in Navan Electoral Division.
	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	Providing a pump at Commons National School. . .	—	The Townland of Commons, situate in Commons Electoral Division.
	Ongestown, . . .	Do, . . .	Providing a pump, . .	—	The Townlands of Ongestown, Betaghstown, and Killytown, situate in Commons Electoral Division.
	Slane Town, . . .	Do, . . .	Repairing fontaine and maintaining water supply. . .	—	The Townland of Slane, situate in Slane Electoral Division.
ONECASTLE UNION:	Kentstown, . . .	Do, . . .	Providing a pump at Kentstown School. . .	—	The Townlands of Brownstown and Reelings, situate in Ardunahan Electoral Division.
	Oldcastle Town, . . .	6th December, 1876, . .	—	Repairing a sewer. . .	The Townlands of Oldcastle, situate in Oldcastle Electoral Division.
	Drumonee Village, . . .	11th December, 1876, . .	Repairing a pump, . .	—	The Townland of Drumonee, situate in Moylagh Electoral Division.
	Edenacop West, . . .	27th February, 1877, . .	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townlands of Edenacop West, and Lisk, situate in Edenacop Electoral Division.
EYECOUNT UNION:	Edenacop Town, . . .	22nd November, 1876, . .	Do, . . .	Sewerage, . . .	The Townlands of Edenacop Town, and Edenacop East, situate in Edenacop Electoral Division.
	Edenacop East, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	The Townlands of Edenacop East, and Edenacop West, situate in Edenacop Electoral Division.
	Edenacop West, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	The Townlands of Edenacop West, and Edenacop East, situate in Edenacop Electoral Division.
	Edenacop East, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	Do, . . .	The Townlands of Edenacop East, and Edenacop West, situate in Edenacop Electoral Division.

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		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
PORTRUMNA UNION—con.				
Killinor Town, . . .	32nd November, 1874.	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townlands of Garryad and Garryduff, Garrynadlagh, Killinor and Boleybeg, and Magheramore, situate in the Killinor Electoral Division.
Moelick Village, . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Glonnasaddoge, Kaelege, and Moelick, situate in the Moelick Electoral Division.
Portumna Town, . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	Sewerage, . .	The Townlands of Affigarra, Fairhill, Portumna, and Portumna Demesne, situate in the Portumna Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Gonnadoghy, and Gowl, situate in the Kilsallinoge Electoral Division.
Tynagh " . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Derrybeg, Redpark, Spring Garden, and Tynagh, situate in the Tynagh Electoral Division.
RATHDUNN UNION:				
Tillystown, . . .	23rd November, 1874.	Do., . .	—	The Townland of Shinnagagh, situate in Rathdunn Electoral Division.
Sandyford, . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	—	The Townland of Bally, situate in the Dundrum Electoral Division.
Golden Hall, . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Killinoran and Glensamuck North, situate in Glencullen Electoral Division.
Glencullen, . . .	Do.,	Do., . .	—	The Townland of Glencullen, situate in Glencullen Electoral Division.
RATHDUNN UNION:				
Kilpeddar Village, . .	1st May, 1876.	—	Sewerage, . .	The Townlands of Bromley, Johnston, Kilpeddar East, Kilpeddar West, and Mountkenedy Demesne (Newcastle Upper Parish), situate in the Newcastle Upper Electoral Division.
Prospect Lower, . . .	14th November, 1874.	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townlands of Prospect Lower and Prospect Upper, situate in Upper Newcastle Electoral Division.
ROSCOMMON UNION:				
Roscommon Town, . .	18th May, 1876.	Do., . .	Sewerage, . .	The Townlands of Ardaraugh, Ballypheasant, and Cloonbrackna, situate in Roscommon Electoral Division.
SKELLAGH UNION:				
Hacketstown Town, . .	31st October, 1874.	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Hacketstown Lower, Hacketstown Upper, and Eagle Hill, situate in Hacketstown Electoral Division.

SHULE UNION: Glohan Town, . . .	3rd November, 1874, . .	Repairing a well, . .	—	The Townlands of Goleen and Beallynagall, situate in Goleen Electoral Division; and the Townland of Ballydrilla, situate in Tormore Electoral Division.
SLEIGO UNION: Ballinacogh, . . .	6th November, 1874, . .	Providing a pump, . .	—	The Townlands of Kingsfort and Tredick, situate in Ballinacogh East Electoral Division.
Riverstown, . . .	Do., . .	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Ankearra, Cooperhill, and Cullylongh, situate in Riverstown Electoral Division.
STRANMARE UNION: Ragheen Town, . . .	1st May, 1874, . .	Supply of water, . .	—	The Townlands of Ragheen Town Parks and Ragheen Demesne, situate in Ragheen Electoral Division.
Cady Village, . . .	14th December, 1874, . .	—	—	The Townland of Cady, situate in East Urney Electoral Division.
Sirrahans Town and Dily- cree, & Milltown Village, . .	14th February, 1877, . .	Improving and extend- ing supply of water, . .	Sewerage, . .	The Sirrahans Electoral Division; and the Townland of Milltown, situate in Curra Electoral Division.
SWINEROCK UNION: Charlestown, . . .	22nd January, 1877, . .	—	Putting up stagnant poles, . .	The Townlands of Lavybeg and Ballyglass East, situate in Kilbeagh Electoral Division; and the Townland of Lowpark, situate in Sennagh Electoral Division.
Swinsford, . . .	Do., . .	—	Making, cleansing, & repairing sewers, and making map of sewerage works, . .	The Townlands of Swinsford, Carrowbeg, Newpark, and Radiasman, situate in Swinsford Electoral Division.
Kilacoly, . . .	Do., . .	—	Cleaning and re- pairing sewers, and making map of sewerage works, . .	The Townlands of Ballyglass, Gortium, Kilbally, Knockbrack, and Lisnaker, situate in Killybeg Electoral Division; and the Townland of Kilmore, situate in Ulmar Electoral Division.
Kilmaragh, . . .	Do., . .	—	Making and repair- ing sewers, also maps of sewerage works, . .	The Townlands of Kilmaragh, Cordamagh, and Gortgarve, situate in Kilmaragh Electoral Division.
Foxford, . . .	Do., . .	—	Repairing sewers, . .	The several Townlands comprised in the Tormore Electoral Division.
THOMASTOWN UNION: Dungarvan Town, . . .	9th January, 1877, . .	Providing a pump, . .	—	The Townlands of Clodagh, Dungarvan, and Dungarvan Glebe, situate in Bunnetbridge Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Claghale and Dungarvan, situate in Tallabartin Electoral Division.
THURBLES UNION: Borrisoleigh, . . .	14th January, 1877, . .	Do., . .	—	The Townlands of Borrisland North, Borrisland South, Cappanilly, and Castlequarter, situate in Borrisland Electoral Division.
Moynas, . . .	Do., . .	Repairing a pump, . .	—	The Townland of Moynastemple, situate in Moynas Electoral Division.

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		Water Supply, &c.	Sewerage, &c.	
THURLES UNION—CON.				
Templemore, . . .	14th January, 1877, .	Repairing pumps, .	Putting down gully gratings.	The Townland of Kilillane, situate in Templemore Electoral Division.
Thurles, . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	The Townland of Garryclechra, situate in Thurles Electoral Division.
Horse and Jockey, .	Do., . . .	Providing a pump, .	—	The Townlands of Carrisheen and Parkstown, situate in Ballymurree Electoral Division; and the Townland of Kilboe, situate in Moycarkey Electoral Division.
Moycarkey, . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	The Townlands of Moycarkey, Greigue, and Binkersfarna, situate in Moycarkey Electoral Division.
TOWENCUNNY UNION:				
Bunassidan Village, .	30th August, 1876, .	Supply of water, .	—	One-half of the expenses to be charged to the Townland of Ballynaree South, and the other half to be charged to the Clonoghall Electoral Division, including the said Ballynaree South Townland.
TOWN UNION:				
Arthboy Town, . .	24th July, 1876, .	Repairing a pump, .	—	The Townlands of Towarrie, Bunbeggan, Eighty-eight Acres, and Fosterfields, situate in the Arthboy Electoral Division; and the Townland of Castletown, situate in the Greenacres Electoral Division.
Dalystown Village, .	11th September, 1876, .	Supply of water, .	—	The Townlands of Dalystown and Farnosee, situate in Ballyconadell Electoral Division.
UNLINGFORD UNION:				
Ballyreaghan, . . .	22nd December, 1876, .	Do., . . .	—	The Townlands of Ballyreaghan and Graugeduffagh, situate in Glashere Electoral Division; and the Townland of Foulscourt (Farragh Parish), situate in Johnstown Electoral Division.
Bannahalladagh, . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	The Townlands of Bannahalladagh and Rathreagh, situate in Galnsey Electoral Division; and the Townland of Tulnacree, situate in Johnstown Electoral Division.
Croospatrick, . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	The several Townlands comprised in Bunmore Electoral Division; the Townlands of Ballyville, Croospatrick, and Radapoleen, situate in Johnstown Electoral Division; and the Townlands of Bayreall and Toormacragua, situate in Galnsey Electoral Division.
Grass, . . .	Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	The Townlands of Forehill and Glasneagh, situate in Teahalladuff Electoral Division; and the Townland of Mullacastina, situate in Ulingford Electoral Division.

IV.—STATEMENT OF LOANS FOR SANITARY WORKS, which may probab^{ly} be applied for during the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1878, prepared at the request of the BOARD OF WORKS for the information of the TREASURY.

Body by which the Loan will be required.	Nature of Work.	Probable Cost of Work.
		£
Armagh Board of Guardians.	Keady water-works.	1,200
Belfast Board of Guardians.	Holywood water-works.	10,500
Ballyvaughan Board of Guardians.	Lisdoonvarna sewers.	500
Coleraine Board of Guardians.	Portrush water-works.	4,000
Do., do.	Bushmills water-works.	400
Coleraine Town Commissioners.	Coleraine water-works.	7,500
Cookstown Board of Guardians.	Cookstown sewers.	1,000
Do., do.	Cookstown water supply.	No Estimate.
Do., do.	Pomeroy water-works.	500
Clones Board of Guardians.	Clones sewerage.	1,000
Downpatrick Board of Guardians.	Downpatrick water-works.	4,000
Do., do.	Partaferry water-works.	200
North Dublin Board of Guardians.	Drumcondra sewers.	5,000
Dungarvan Town Commissioners.	Water-works.	10,000
Enniskillen Town Commissioners.	Sewers.	3,000
Ennis Town Commissioners.	Waterworks.	10,000
Fermoy Board of Guardians.	Kilworth sewers.	150
Do., do.	Ballyhooley water-works.	600
Glin Board of Guardians.	Shanagolden water-works.	No Estimate.
Inishowen Board of Guardians.	Onra water-works.	1,000
Irvinestown Board of Guardians.	Irvinestown water-works.	400
Kinsale Board of Guardians.	Crosshaven water-works.	150
Kantirk Board of Guardians.	Newmarket sewers.	800
Londonderry Corporation.	Land for water-works.	3,000
Do., do.	Sewerage.	12,000
Loughrea Board of Guardians.	Loughrea sewerage.	3,000
Do., do.	Loughrea water-works.	No Estimate.
Lurgan Town Commissioners.	Sewers.	800
Larne Board of Guardians.	Larne sewers.	No Estimate.
Mitchelstown Board of Guardians.	Mitchelstown sewers.	No Estimate.
Mountmellick Board of Guardians.	Maryborough sewers.	500
Lisnavady Board of Guardians.	Lisnavady water-works.	No Estimate.
Newtownards Board of Guardians.	Bangor sewers.	1,000
Do., do.	Greyabbey, Kircubbin, water-works.	No Estimate.
Nonagh Board of Guardians.	Nonagh sewerage.	No Estimate.
Nerry Board of Guardians.	Warrenpoint water-works.	1,000
Omagh Board of Guardians.	Omagh water-works.	10,000
Pembroke Township Commissioners.	Pembroke Township sewers.	1,000
Portlaoine Town Commissioners.	Sewers.	450
Rathdown Board of Guardians.	Greystones water-works.	1,500
Rosecommon Board of Guardians.	Rosecommon water-works and sewers.	4,000
Rathfriland Board of Guardians.	Wicklow water-works.	No Estimate.
Do., do.	Water-works for workhouse and town.	550
Rathfriland and Rathgar Township Commissioners.	New water-works.	20,000
Strabane Board of Guardians.	Strabane water-works and sewerage.	8,000
Strokestown Board of Guardians.	Strokestown sewers.	No Estimate.
Do., do.	Elphin sewers.	80
Sligo Corporation.	Water-works.	20,000
Tralee Town Commissioners.	Water-works.	10,000
Tralee Board of Guardians.	Castle Island sewers.	No Estimate.
Tulla Board of Guardians.	Tulla sewers.	No Estimate.
Westport Board of Guardians.	Westport sewers.	No Estimate.
Wexford Town Commissioners.	Water works.	15,000
Castletar Board of Guardians.	Castletar water-works.	400
	Total.	£181,080

APPENDIX D.

TABLES CONNECTED WITH POOR RELIEF AND
EXPENDITURE.

No. 1.—A RETURN (in pursuance of the 29th Section of the Act 10 Vic. c. 31) of the Out of the Workhouse, together with the RECEIPTS in each UNION in IRELAND, for the Registration, Sanitary, Burial Grounds, Superannuation, Cattle Plague, and National

PART 1.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND TOWNS.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grant.	Depar- tment of Relief.	Other Re- ceipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.	Maintenance of Blind and Deaf and Dumb, in Asylums, and out- relief in Asylums and Hospitals.	Emi- gration Ex- penses.	Scholar- ships and Burses of Others.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER. ANTRIM.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Antrim, . . .	5,823	436	25	31	6,315	2,131	501	48	-	857	853	4,680
Ballycastle, . .	2,253	329	18	31	2,631	876	9	-	-	444	340	1,775
Ballymena, . .	7,845	717	10	42	8,614	2,114	1,327	61	-	973	1,021	5,403
Ballymoney, . .	3,036	538	21	25	3,640	803	600	30	-	600	340	2,450
Belfast, . . .	43,450	2,728	97	2,812	44,100	17,880	1,504	298	-	4,315	8,214	32,157
Larne, . . .	5,274	528	3	91	5,896	1,637	255	12	-	778	562	3,214
Lisburn, . . .	6,818	717	45	5	7,585	1,576	523	161	-	783	835	3,886
ARMAGH.												
Armagh, . . .	6,874	830	9	797	8,510	2,864	21	11	-	894	1,726	4,245
Lurgan, . . .	7,193	766	23	438	8,420	2,945	242	33	-	988	920	5,077
CAYN.												
Bahoborough, . .	3,388	496	21	10	3,915	1,225	210	28	-	466	23	2,700
Bawnboy, . . .	2,797	373	6	1	3,567	912	381	18	-	443	300	2,505
Cavan, . . .	7,830	849	6	50	8,745	2,250	546	57	-	826	814	4,561
Castell, . . .	2,433	641	2	16	2,993	880	82	18	-	503	400	1,816
DOWN.												
Ballyshannon, . .	2,502	452	-	12	3,046	1,203	-	15	-	411	358	1,809
Downpatrick, . .	2,941	444	5	32	3,422	601	199	36	-	473	596	1,569
Downs, . . .	1,400	276	-	13	1,696	308	-	-	-	293	221	822
Glenties, . . .	8,761	654	23	21	9,469	741	203	-	-	514	378	1,742
Lisnabrown, . . .	2,713	559	3	45	3,280	1,084	428	21	-	332	345	2,444
Letterkenny, . .	2,104	297	-	72	2,765	968	6	130	-	431	349	1,446
Millford, . . .	2,031	470	19	21	2,541	437	149	-	-	473	394	1,553
Stranorlar, . . .	1,480	267	2	9	1,758	367	15	15	-	464	216	1,017
DOW.												
Bambridge, . . .	6,454	629	17	26	7,126	1,850	745	9	-	825	715	4,145
Downpatrick, . .	4,780	765	28	473	5,955	1,744	118	12	-	803	567	3,224
Kilkeel, . . .	1,823	352	1	11	2,187	606	18	15	-	799	360	1,229
Newry, . . .	9,935	900	16	160	10,981	2,718	632	132	-	1,652	1,860	5,593
Newtownards, . .	6,540	823	14	88	7,465	2,631	1,354	50	-	917	696	5,837
FERRARD.												
Enniskillen, . . .	4,082	640	30	52	4,804	1,920	14	15	-	738	646	3,493
Irvinestown, . .	2,038	364	13	9	2,433	804	33	-	-	421	320	1,560
Lisnaskea, . . .	2,745	379	10	18	3,152	850	225	-	-	610	325	1,585
LONDONDERRY.												
Coleraine, . . .	6,088	685	2	16	6,791	1,613	980	95	-	687	798	4,063
Larne, . . .	3,909	668	23	25	4,625	876	20	12	-	858	456	1,523
Londonderry, . .	7,890	967	1	100	8,958	2,184	121	275	-	806	1,118	4,501
Magherafelt, . .	6,054	804	10	53	6,921	1,473	17	56	-	627	496	2,736
MONAGHAN.												
Carrickmacross, . .	2,508	320	31	10	2,869	1,026	13	131	-	454	387	1,944
Carrickmacross, . .	3,160	452	1	12	3,625	1,179	181	19	-	585	478	2,444
Clones, . . .	1,811	323	5	26	2,165	685	15	6	-	479	283	1,393
Monaghan, . . .	3,065	669	11	113	3,858	1,160	-	79	-	612	268	2,361
TROSBY.												
Castlederg, . . .	1,451	341	24	4	1,720	308	5	15	-	378	226	980
Claghra, . . .	2,402	379	-	15	2,806	920	268	-	-	636	469	2,116
Cockstown, . . .	2,729	468	1	2	3,200	753	108	-	-	690	435	1,723
Dunmurry, . . .	4,501	524	7	35	5,067	1,070	541	21	-	640	457	3,223
Garron, . . .	1,472	175	-	4	1,651	316	32	-	-	308	301	655
Omagh, . . .	4,441	628	22	51	5,142	1,368	350	16	-	723	601	2,739
Strabane, . . .	6,234	567	18	67	6,886	1,918	494	15	2	703	612	3,745
Total, 1876, . . .	219,111	25,499	630	4,236	231,466	73,771	13,178	1,910	13	30,472	50,483	180,863
ULSTER, 1875, . .	194,880	21,317	510	1,435	218,142	70,529	13,342	1,855	54	30,188	50,962	165,500
Increase, . . .	24,231	4,182	120	4,801	33,324	-	-	111	-	344	-	-
Decrease, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	5,288	-	-	41	-	490	5,287

EXPENDITURE on the RELIEF of the POOR, and of the TOTAL NUMBERS RELIEVED in and Year ended 29th September, 1876; also showing the EXPENSES under Medical Charities, School Teachers Acts, and the TOTAL EXPENDITURE out of the Poor Rates during the Year. of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1876.

Expenditure.								Valuation on 29th Sept., 1875.		Of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor.		Of Total Expenditure.		NAME OF UNION.	
Expenses under Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Sick, and for Burial.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Expenses under the Acts for Relief of the Poor.	Valuation on 29th Sept., 1875.	Of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor.	Of Total Expenditure.	Of Total Expenditure.	Of Total Expenditure.	Of Total Expenditure.	Of Total Expenditure.	Of Total Expenditure.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.															
840	78	194	-	90	128	552	6,402	128,297	0 8 1	1 1	Antrim.				
205	37	91	37	-	62	-	2,361	44,315	0 9	1 1	Ballycastle.				
1,178	170	192	127	-	121	1,478	8,092	128,626	0 10 1	1 4 1	Ballymena.				
888	74	359	-	-	86	819	4,619	82,379	0 7 1	1 1 1	Ballymoney.				
3,717	693	551	350	188	616	5,827	44,822	668,627	1 0 1	1 0 1	Belfast.				
755	82	332	-	39	99	1,081	5,555	94,397	0 8 1	1 1 1	Larne.				
1,141	144	191	-	-	177	1,585	6,764	170,459	0 10 1	0 10 1	Lisburn.				
ARRAIGH.															
1,480	148	350	-	180	919	1,643	8,128	291,911	0 5	0 9 1	Arraigh.				
1,380	171	280	130	0	147	1,448	8,029	141,368	0 8 1	1 3 1	Lurgan.				
CATAN.															
617	54	930	41	30	48	613	3,720	45,015	1 0 1	1 0 1	Belleborough.				
548	54	118	-	-	41	540	3,504	39,891	1 1 1	1 0 1	Bowboy.				
1,300	121	395	242	91	117	974	7,612	112,800	0 10 1	1 4 1	Carnon.				
576	72	174	45	18	75	-	3,771	75,535	0 6	0 9 1	Cootshill.				
DOWGAL.															
441	57	306	-	45	51	598	3,475	20,530	0 9 1	1 5 1	Ballyshannon.				
495	55	305	12	-	36	-	2,676	24,330	0 10 1	1 4 1	Dowgal.				
818	26	64	2	50	13	-	1,564	11,550	1 5 1	0 7 1	Dunfallynagh.				
883	81	151	76	35	21	-	2,922	29,051	1 8 1	1 1 1	Glenties.				
960	80	136	2	-	41	528	4,488	26,894	1 10 1	2 1 1	Inishowen.				
416	15	112	5	37	33	270	2,549	20,378	1 2 1	1 10 1	Letterkenny.				
722	69	237	90	-	31	416	3,066	22,799	1 10 1	2 10 1	Milford.				
480	37	102	-	47	31	-	1,624	30,883	6 8	1 1 1	Stranorlar.				
DOWN.															
1,027	145	628	1	67	166	648	6,819	159,340	0 6 1	0 10 1	Banbridge.				
1,385	115	964	-	94	184	1,381	7,100	176,517	0 4 1	0 9 1	Downpatrick.				
569	46	168	-	11	44	294	2,225	42,094	0 7	1 1 1	Rillaceel.				
1,768	185	452	2	60	170	1,970	9,400	264,348	0 10 1	1 1 1	Newry.				
1,115	117	387	18	-	162	1,331	9,085	237,173	0 10 1	1 6 1	Newtownards.				
FERMANAGH.															
1,000	68	185	-	118	110	830	4,881	165,545	0 8	1 1 1	Banahally.				
628	36	165	8	17	51	366	2,850	48,753	0 7 1	1 2 1	Irvinestown.				
634	49	95	-	53	69	436	3,813	27,983	0 7	-	Lisnakea.				
LONDONDERRY.															
902	44	427	24	67	-	530	6,828	69,545	0 9 1	1 3 1	Coleraine.				
555	58	128	16	85	78	300	3,282	69,786	0 4 1	0 11 1	Limavady.				
1,731	144	948	45	108	129	1,564	8,154	153,125	0 7	1 0 1	Londonderry.				
1,616	116	141	31	-	16	1,369	5,470	91,767	0 7 1	1 2 1	Magherafelt.				
MONAGHAN.															
507	44	84	4	-	52	-	2,705	50,125	0 9 1	1 1 1	Monaghan.				
787	86	172	-	-	78	919	4,485	75,422	0 7 1	1 2 1	Carrickmacross.				
400	39	109	-	-	59	584	2,631	57,172	0 10 1	1 1 1	Castletown.				
875	80	775	-	16	98	559	4,355	24,315	0 0	0 10 1	Clones.				
TAMM.															
396	53	108	-	-	37	365	1,744	26,222	0 9	1 4 1	Castlederg.				
603	50	119	16	125	59	330	3,339	59,286	0 9	1 3 1	Clochar.				
626	63	365	118	5	66	767	3,501	63,677	0 6 1	1 1 1	Cookstown.				
910	91	292	-	41	87	963	5,011	93,087	0 8 1	1 2 1	Dungannon.				
349	36	43	1	46	30	332	1,625	19,807	0 10 1	1 8 1	Gortin.				
982	98	232	-	168	96	870	5,183	95,819	0 7	1 1 1	Omagh.				
1,669	80	819	9	246	103	769	6,204	69,067	0 9	1 4 1	Stralane.				
43,603	4,148	10,473	1,572	2,087	4,184	34,798	245,355	4,128,251	0 8 1	1 2 1	1876. } Total.				
34,832	4,187	8,179	1,237	1,783	770	-	210,280	4,110,260	0 9	1 0 1	1875. } Ulster.				
301	-	2,994	345	309	5,414	34,798	35,075	22,851	-	0 2	Increase.				
-	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 4 1	-	Decrease.				

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No. 1. PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

Names of Counties and Towns.	Receipts.					Expenditure.							
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Parliamentary Grant.	Represent of Relief.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In-Maintenance.	Out-Relief.	Maintenance of Blind and Deaf and Dumb, as well as of the Insane, in Asylums, and of the Insane in Hospitals.	Emigration Expenses.	Scholarships and Bursaries of Others.	All other Poor Relief Expenditure.	Total Poor Relief Expenditure.	
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
CLARE.													
Ballyvaughan, . . .	3,337	136	1	536	2,910	1,610	2	-	6	368	287	2,013	
Corrois, . . .	3,120	177	-	-	2,943	1,003	189	13	-	370	289	1,921	
Ennis, . . .	7,037	613	28	53	7,800	3,702	774	27	14	167	792	5,333	
Ennistymon, . . .	4,579	400	12	8	5,000	2,357	326	29	-	426	777	3,504	
Killadysert, . . .	2,615	228	4	12	3,059	1,328	388	-	11	430	250	2,207	
Kilrush, . . .	5,253	600	21	27	5,701	2,612	746	11	3	859	763	4,285	
Scariff, . . .	2,912	376	16	10	3,316	1,684	-	30	10	542	344	2,540	
Tulla, . . .	3,717	404	7	19	4,177	2,169	327	15	2	527	462	3,473	
CORK.													
Bandon, . . .	3,024	521	28	12	4,585	1,516	5	57	-	613	608	2,793	
Bantry, . . .	2,518	226	20	3	2,837	787	34	17	-	369	323	1,439	
Castletown, . . .	1,654	274	-	20	1,951	991	66	8	-	400	306	1,585	
Clenakilly, . . .	3,699	324	2	13	3,448	1,769	15	15	-	427	382	2,568	
Cork, . . .	46,456	3,702	49	1,485	44,702	19,575	2,231	917	48	4,122	6,879	34,472	
Dunamway, . . .	2,045	334	2	45	2,397	1,103	189	23	-	623	374	2,022	
Ferme, . . .	4,988	596	31	225	5,840	2,910	27	49	-	1,027	455	3,823	
Kanturk, . . .	8,021	573	9	17	8,620	4,214	1,360	92	16	909	739	7,141	
Kinsale, . . .	2,970	448	11	450	3,946	1,659	9	-	-	539	277	1,864	
Macroom, . . .	4,581	473	45	30	5,109	1,228	336	101	-	566	511	3,356	
Malin, . . .	6,312	832	31	34	7,180	2,937	986	111	40	896	838	5,802	
Midleton, . . .	6,318	637	64	20	7,039	2,510	1,181	60	4	880	694	5,018	
Millstreet, . . .	3,871	274	1	20	4,175	2,011	325	34	-	541	370	3,371	
Midleton, . . .	3,871	383	20	10	4,284	1,790	66	51	5	642	417	2,911	
Skibbereen, . . .	4,026	545	4	26	5,601	2,458	199	27	36	603	1,054	4,257	
Skull, . . .	1,955	205	2	17	2,180	719	77	15	-	348	182	1,341	
Youghal, . . .	4,737	600	11	71	5,409	1,738	696	57	2	775	563	3,085	
KERRY.													
Cahirreeve, . . .	3,619	556	12	2	4,188	566	303	15	6	495	434	2,279	
Dingle, . . .	2,887	499	1	42	3,439	1,200	21	25	-	538	322	2,060	
Kemmare, . . .	2,754	363	8	3	3,138	760	189	-	-	511	258	1,821	
Killarney, . . .	8,405	764	19	29	9,218	3,231	1,410	137	3	1,127	1,360	7,688	
Listowel, . . .	2,659	507	16	26	3,208	900	-	36	-	688	315	1,813	
Trillick, . . .	9,392	738	54	116	10,290	4,188	8	180	5	1,119	1,213	6,713	
LIMERICK.													
Croom, . . .	4,632	496	2	1	5,121	1,876	256	42	-	685	553	3,060	
Gila, . . .	2,658	367	3	23	3,041	1,384	276	60	-	662	380	2,400	
Kilmallock, . . .	11,242	825	31	49	12,454	6,360	1,481	105	23	1,167	1,332	10,517	
Limerick, . . .	22,983	1,287	105	684	25,159	13,246	3,246	142	8	2,344	2,346	21,556	
Newcastle, . . .	6,172	520	29	13	6,790	2,290	933	27	-	938	637	3,965	
Rathkeale, . . .	5,000	486	5	7	5,507	1,706	1,962	31	20	770	637	3,084	
TIPPERARY.													
Borrisokane, . . .	1,948	323	1	117	2,404	931	6	2	-	402	339	1,680	
Carr-on-Shair, . . .	3,775	600	15	15	4,405	2,211	610	36	-	880	767	4,208	
Cashel, . . .	8,447	687	10	229	9,363	3,676	1,263	66	-	945	993	7,643	
Claghmore, . . .	3,804	300	20	78	4,203	2,108	-	45	40	709	641	2,556	
Cloane, . . .	7,038	871	42	120	8,071	3,641	431	62	2	1,131	1,272	6,579	
Naas, . . .	7,676	560	65	43	7,743	3,712	1,264	52	-	754	793	5,710	
Roscrea, . . .	2,968	432	9	7	3,406	1,239	696	2	-	704	467	2,988	
Thurles, . . .	5,140	647	31	63	5,881	1,832	187	59	3	952	555	3,535	
Tipperary, . . .	9,149	785	16	12	9,962	4,803	1,112	17	6	880	1,153	7,989	
WATERFORD.													
Dungarvan, . . .	7,106	527	7	71	7,705	3,660	1,066	62	51	888	1,233	7,310	
Kilnashogue, . . .	3,275	300	3	65	3,633	1,396	408	6	-	643	363	2,846	
Lismore, . . .	3,943	461	13	31	4,348	1,549	277	42	-	635	696	3,142	
Waterford, . . .	14,541	1,117	62	228	16,038	7,831	2,333	50	2	1,619	1,962	13,588	
Total Munster, { 1876,	361,469	29,167	1,030	5,393	336,949	141,006	29,872	3,089	384	40,554	39,508	255,703	
{ 1875,	208,188	23,993	1,075	1,293	334,569	148,530	27,614	3,017	603	30,577	38,912	228,506	
Increase, . . .	-	4,571	-	3,796	1,360	-	2,258	-	-	977	996	-	
Decrease, . . .	6,719	-	56	-	-	6,577	-	228	179	-	-	2,773	

of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1876—continued.

Expenditure.									Funds on the Valuation.		Manner of the Valuation.
Expenditure under Medical Charities and Voluntary Acts.	Expenditure under the Acts for Regulation of Streets, Markets, and Markets.	Expenditure under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenditure under the Acts for the Poor.	Expenditure under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenditure under the Acts for the Poor.	Expenditure under the Acts for the Poor.	Expenditure under the Acts for the Poor.	Expenditure under the Acts for the Poor.	Valuation on 29th Sept., 1876.	Of the Expenditure on the Valuation.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.											
174	12	518	-	53	20	111	2,006	19,461	2 04	2 11	Ballyvaughan.
177	18	87	91	66	21	-	2,363	20,450	1 104	2 4	Carroll.
711	56	180	-	74	77	-	5,480	74,000	1 84	2 0	Ennis.
300	27	126	4	-	38	-	4,799	36,990	2 2	2 6	Kennilymore.
812	70	189	-	70	50	-	2,806	22,322	1 104	2 24	Killadysert.
476	75	194	1	70	37	-	3,944	20,733	1 114	2 44	Kilrush.
459	90	194	51	-	34	-	4,220	32,742	2 14	2 7	Scoriff.
											Tulla.
CORK.											
745	58	155	-	65	77	608	4,841	75,693	0 9	1 25	Bandon.
454	49	119	60	60	25	-	2,125	21,699	1 54	1 11	Bantry.
192	35	124	6	60	16	-	2,214	14,853	2 3	2 11	Castletown.
481	52	122	-	39	51	-	1,214	50,944	0 11	1 34	Clonahilly.
4,022	207	1,248	-	151	359	3,068	43,708	329,407	2 04	2 7	Cork.
488	38	140	-	40	35	-	2,703	31,160	1 29	1 8	Dunamway.
915	73	123	13	101	106	-	5,175	264,644	0 11	1 0	Ferrygo.
897	78	309	90	60	60	1,300	9,881	77,142	1 104	2 68	Kemmer.
636	54	418	-	62	62	-	2,668	58,238	0 7	1 04	Kinsale.
736	75	128	-	92	110	-	4,877	63,477	1 01	1 51	Macroom.
1,263	66	101	4	75	98	900	7,700	100,524	1 11	1 53	Malton.
100	64	345	-	99	29	-	7,467	94,547	1 04	1 7	Midleton.
319	37	157	10	51	29	-	4,174	27,576	2 7	2 04	Millstreet.
570	52	173	35	28	54	506	4,222	48,105	1 31	1 9	Mitchelstown.
718	70	340	39	186	48	-	5,857	45,900	1 104	2 51	Skibbereen.
307	35	68	7	5	16	-	1,771	15,185	1 94	2 4	Skull.
797	44	200	-	77	63	600	5,489	60,517	1 24	1 92	Youghal.
KERRY.											
723	65	123	38	74	-	580	3,802	92,691	2 04	3 5	Cahirciveen.
734	52	128	-	23	-	-	3,023	22,754	1 10	2 8	Dingle.
624	46	167	14	168	80	-	2,654	10,270	1 104	3 14	Kemmer.
945	111	369	309	213	79	-	9,181	75,710	1 39	2 42	Killarney.
739	77	336	-	20	54	-	3,022	52,611	0 8	1 2	Listowel.
1,009	129	225	73	224	99	-	8,424	85,080	1 62	1 11	Trake.
LIMERICK.											
659	25	203	-	211	47	-	4,937	64,008	1 12	1 61	Croom.
447	33	139	-	29	-	-	3,347	26,425	1 10	2 34	Glina.
1,298	84	657	22	57	142	1,250	14,068	136,780	1 04	2 06	Kilmeashlock.
1,280	199	390	381	257	501	-	24,729	104,533	2 2	2 01	Limerick.
789	75	123	-	128	64	-	6,454	61,684	1 74	2 01	Newcastle.
702	42	214	-	93	68	-	6,153	56,512	1 92	2 31	Rathkeale.
TIPPERARY.											
492	30	62	-	14	43	-	2,211	41,604	0 94	1 11	Boerickane.
739	63	185	-	24	-	-	1,518	79,451	1 14	1 04	Carrick-on-Sabb.
950	64	286	-	37	122	-	8,500	107,710	1 32	1 7	Castel.
510	47	129	25	67	67	564	5,003	64,034	1 14	1 62	Claghobeen.
914	62	232	-	85	66	160	7,904	70,332	1 104	2 3	Clonmel.
815	71	153	-	233	75	-	7,867	89,941	1 2	1 8	Knapp.
648	42	168	108	-	94	-	3,223	71,670	0 92	1 14	Roscrea.
1,012	65	210	140	57	94	-	5,175	90,010	0 94	1 14	Thurles.
1,216	102	317	90	90	148	-	9,788	142,036	1 12	1 42	Tipperary.
WATERFORD.											
790	55	190	4	-	55	400	8,782	83,880	2 82	3 3	Dungarvan.
375	31	147	-	15	35	-	3,448	34,458	1 11	2 0	Kilmacshommes.
626	61	591	-	68	52	439	4,912	49,221	1 3	1 114	Lismore.
1,610	159	480	-	28	117	733	16,707	121,037	1 94	2 24	Waterford.
33,503	3,390	12,638	1,450	3,524	3,370	11,983	221,371	3,461,371	1 6	1 114	1876.
40,049	3,288	9,787	1,870	3,023	662	-	317,865	3,367,865	1 61	1 104	1875.
-	62	2,281	-	401	2,718	11,983	12,706	3,531	-	6 1	Increaso.
590	-	-	490	-	-	-	-	-	0 04	-	Decreaso.

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No. 1. PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP.	Receipts.					Expenditure.						
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Charity Grants.	Repayment of Relief.	Other Receipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	Re- imburse- ment.	Out- Relief.	Medical relief of the Sick and the Poor, and of the Blind in Hospitals.	Expenses Ex- cepted.	Salaries and Rates of Officers.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CARLOW.	9,018	900	00	120	10,038	3,080	2,310	42	-	1,303	1,095	3,419
DUBLIN.												
Balrothery.	3,494	600	30	83	4,197	1,283	300	15	-	747	528	3,244
Dublin, North.	27,815	2,300	30	5,417	35,562	17,770	1,045	531	-	4,600	4,689	28,610
Dublin, South.	48,673	2,202	87	1,901	52,863	29,023	2,103	682	-	8,506	10,899	40,502
Rathdown.	12,843	1,284	171	148	14,532	6,381	80	207	-	1,354	1,001	2,355
KILDARE.												
Athy.	7,900	553	24	60	8,537	3,100	1,683	40	-	948	1,077	2,788
Castbridge.	5,478	635	6	28	6,017	1,287	1,090	44	-	892	695	4,530
Noss.	10,505	500	24	1,240	12,169	3,401	1,072	88	5	1,037	1,111	2,774
KILKENNY.												
Callan.	6,352	471	5	-	6,828	2,082	1,010	13	3	786	702	2,166
Castlesomer.	4,237	270	7	14	4,528	1,507	746	30	-	821	641	2,449
Kilkenny.	10,488	925	61	330	11,794	4,921	1,879	-	4	1,000	1,364	2,777
Thomastown.	4,975	480	-	20	5,475	1,700	600	10	-	648	633	2,001
Uxbridge.	2,807	417	5	-	3,229	1,400	400	10	-	534	228	2,601
KING'S CO.												
Edenderry.	4,379	510	5	12	4,906	1,618	297	0	-	635	438	2,607
Parsonstown.	4,845	730	67	82	5,724	2,103	44	53	-	694	810	2,784
Yallahs.	6,912	602	14	108	7,746	2,800	1,464	15	15	922	588	3,305
LONGFORD.												
Ballymahon.	3,064	303	16	1	3,384	1,107	305	7	1	517	389	2,417
Granard.	4,773	394	22	3	5,192	1,860	1,903	30	60	714	663	2,437
Longford.	5,384	417	10	128	5,939	2,117	867	54	-	748	650	4,437
LOUTH.												
Ardee.	6,608	574	30	55	7,267	2,372	1,756	52	-	800	760	3,244
Drogheda.	9,225	770	20	38	10,053	3,671	2,200	70	-	991	1,121	3,092
Dundalk.	6,287	652	3	125	7,067	2,138	1,778	31	-	880	730	3,594
MAYO.												
Dungannon.	4,842	304	1	50	5,200	1,800	601	-	-	615	502	3,884
Kesh.	5,907	540	9	88	6,444	2,004	910	20	-	817	614	4,470
Navy.	6,777	417	7	15	7,216	2,285	1,823	15	-	890	710	3,582
Oldcastle.	3,335	400	20	19	3,774	1,888	41	95	-	328	491	2,596
Trillick.	5,500	556	-	44	6,000	2,400	1,408	18	6	784	1,000	2,588
QUEEN'S CO.												
Abbeyleix.	4,355	544	10	0	4,909	1,888	615	20	7	670	585	3,788
Dunamase.	3,805	273	14	-	4,092	1,511	223	15	-	646	547	2,702
Mountmellick.	8,881	706	28	89	9,684	3,397	1,918	-	-	801	784	2,020
WICK.												
Adelphi.	4,622	884	74	247	5,827	1,080	390	1	10	744	710	3,508
Delvin.	2,383	313	3	43	2,742	943	242	1	-	694	427	2,167
Malinbeg.	9,001	700	1	300	10,002	3,341	2,213	80	41	1,140	1,000	2,721
WEXFORD.												
Ballinacorney.	7,333	408	50	50	7,841	2,804	1,012	20	3	781	1,000	2,784
Geary.	3,800	475	18	115	4,408	1,511	300	2	-	622	645	2,157
New Ross.	8,700	625	19	40	9,384	3,047	1,800	43	7	747	804	2,731
Wexford.	9,016	557	2	33	9,608	4,000	1,401	22	-	838	1,163	2,813
WICKLOW.												
Bedford.	5,550	502	50	40	6,042	1,864	1,271	08	-	808	874	4,010
Bedford.	7,793	830	47	54	8,624	2,604	1,645	7	-	908	800	3,573
Shillelagh.	3,288	303	11	1	3,593	1,204	100	20	5	573	380	2,001
Total	314,090	20,100	1,020	11,202	355,212	142,488	60,000	2,400	102	40,207	44,805	270,284
LEINSTER	327,100	21,514	780	1,666	350,070	140,020	46,020	2,600	210	30,205	42,280	275,495
Income.	-	2,083	313	9,627	119	-	-	-	-	1,392	3,110	805
Debit.	12,474	-	-	-	-	2,022	25	71	58	-	-	-

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Expenditure.								Percentage on the Valuation:		NAME OF COUNTY AND UNION.
Expenses under Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts.	Expenses under the Acts for Regulation of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Expenses under the Poor Law Amendment Act.	Expenses under the Sanitary Acts, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenses under the Sanitary Acts.	Payments under the Public Health Act.	Payments under the National School Teachers Act.	Total Expenditure during the Year.	Valuation on 31st Sept. 1875.	Of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.										
1,690	108	202	54	95	137	921	11,476	160,488	1 12	1 6½
DUBLIN.										
1,133	53	375	297	59	99	—	3,132	65,080	0 8½	1 1
5,506	411	579	—	538	375	1,500	26,254	328,902	1 7½	2 0
4,723	368	1,541	—	545	948	1,844	28,286	618,135	1 7	1 10½
2,066	117	925	—	224	226	—	13,512	299,514	0 6½	1 1
KILDARE.										
1,214	59	452	205	6	114	—	8,793	109,740	1 2½	1 7½
836	38	185	149	—	119	—	5,843	114,374	0 9½	1 0½
1,946	99	429	—	157	394	—	10,574	166,649	1 9	1 3½
KILKENNY.										
500	47	96	267	91	77	—	6,324	72,572	1 4½	1 8½
522	35	172	—	100	36	438	5,100	32,691	2 4½	3 2
1,054	75	323	97	192	104	—	10,510	100,886	1 10½	2 2
542	45	281	18	252	63	—	4,329	66,847	1 0½	1 4½
544	28	166	95	29	47	—	3,641	45,460	1 2	1 6½
KING'S CO. EDENDERRY, PARANSON, TULLANORE.										
506	47	164	—	142	100	457	4,802	55,638	0 7½	1 6½
1,911	67	340	23	20	107	638	6,071	160,532	0 8½	1 2½
702	56	288	—	10	97	—	7,901	86,173	1 5	1 8½
LONGFORD.										
453	37	153	—	40	65	422	3,587	61,222	0 24	1 2
524	72	188	27	8	86	—	6,586	85,461	1 24	2 6½
530	59	168	35	21	65	—	5,266	60,686	1 5½	1 9½
LOUTH.										
501	47	302	9	—	—	—	7,008	94,143	1 5½	1 6½
1,185	79	373	36	56	130	—	8,916	124,729	1 24	1 7
1,174	110	234	—	—	110	631	7,813	165,570	1 0½	1 6½
MEATH.										
648	24	181	—	154	119	—	4,881	105,941	0 8½	0 11½
921	49	177	10	107	89	438	6,334	96,485	0 11½	1 4
282	40	316	15	127	108	662	7,458	97,882	1 2	1 6½
580	51	118	—	65	65	565	4,286	62,469	0 11½	1 4½
828	46	143	—	25	118	962	6,816	109,889	0 11½	1 3
QUEEN'S CO. ABBEYLEIGH, DROGHEDA, MOUNTMELICK.										
602	49	170	218	20	70	—	5,203	67,413	1 14	1 6½
522	15	117	13	18	43	132	3,416	46,938	1 4½	1 8
929	75	359	—	18	197	—	4,429	104,200	1 6½	1 6½
WESTMEATH.										
1,046	60	242	—	96	92	—	5,454	88,267	0 14½	1 2½
486	25	177	—	—	55	307	3,154	53,145	0 9½	1 2½
1,509	84	344	—	125	164	—	8,608	137,665	0 11½	1 2½
WEXFORD.										
1,190	89	293	—	82	116	—	8,985	116,414	1 2½	1 6
721	50	162	29	51	83	—	4,582	86,108	0 10½	1 11½
1,179	83	291	—	30	109	—	8,905	104,426	1 4½	1 8½
1,500	116	339	60	—	119	—	9,790	107,799	1 6½	1 9½
WICKLOW.										
799	40	130	—	30	77	—	5,981	75,669	1 4	1 7½
1,264	79	571	—	—	139	—	8,736	122,428	1 0	1 2½
424	57	109	—	28	—	—	5,669	59,268	1 2	1 5
43,828	3,294	11,617	1,517	3,607	4,661	9,410	325,047	4,688,774	1 2½	1 6½
41,763	3,219	10,235	1,073	2,995	836	—	336,732	4,618,320	1 2½	1 5½
1,065	—	1,382	444	411	3,865	9,499	17,315	454	—	0 0½
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No. 1. PART I.—RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure

NAME OF COUNTY AND TOWNS.	Receipts.					Expenditure.							
	Amount of Poor Rate Lodged.	Parlia- mentary Grant.	Represen- tation of Relief.	Other Re- ceipts.	Total Receipts during the Year.	In- Main- tenance.	Out- Relief.	Maintenance of Un- employed and Sick in Asylums, and other Relief in Asylum Hospitals.	Em- ployment Ex- penses.	Relief of Bachelors and Widows.	All other Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	Total Poor Relief Expendi- ture.	
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
GALWAY.													
Ballinasloe, . . .	6,023	625	17	16	5,719	2,205	42	113	0	616	711	5,316	
Chiffoe, . . .	2,741	518	-	12	3,271	843	183	50	-	429	390	1,002	
Galway, . . .	6,547	1,124	46	4	7,691	3,151	230	78	-	1,044	1,190	5,006	
Glennamaddy, . . .	2,225	204	-	1	2,430	1,022	280	32	4	467	355	2,100	
Gort, . . .	2,755	420	19	24	3,208	1,232	66	15	-	564	600	2,457	
Loughrea, . . .	3,415	454	40	30	3,939	1,032	164	11	-	510	405	2,547	
Mountbellew, . . .	1,945	364	-	8	2,317	708	57	64	9	472	232	1,022	
Oughterard, . . .	2,137	312	-	85	2,534	748	45	30	-	410	250	1,464	
Portlanna, . . .	2,220	272	0	4	2,496	1,208	92	-	2	423	291	2,000	
Tuam, . . .	5,787	699	0	45	6,431	2,229	678	71	0	741	678	4,635	
LEITRIM.													
Car-on-Shan, . . .	3,906	509	1	68	4,484	1,617	364	42	4	750	446	2,123	
Manorhammond, . . .	2,062	419	4	21	2,506	1,000	-	45	-	500	350	1,350	
Meibell, . . .	4,115	485	9	31	4,640	1,530	527	31	-	704	583	3,373	
MAYO.													
Ballina, . . .	3,246	410	15	27	3,698	1,296	116	142	-	617	425	2,438	
Ballinrobe, . . .	4,132	503	33	57	4,625	1,600	330	56	-	681	440	3,175	
Balmullet, . . .	2,073	243	18	24	2,358	927	74	33	-	410	421	1,674	
Castlebar, . . .	2,832	337	9	36	3,207	960	120	-	2	532	479	2,269	
Claremorris, . . .	3,135	421	12	149	3,728	1,064	294	78	-	598	388	2,072	
Killala, . . .	1,737	238	-	14	2,007	640	175	-	-	396	197	1,655	
Newport, . . .	1,968	297	7	114	2,386	638	35	14	-	445	287	1,417	
Swindford, . . .	2,833	625	7	61	3,496	1,200	345	105	15	513	367	2,085	
Westport, . . .	2,621	358	10	45	3,034	1,143	25	79	-	630	401	2,184	
ROSCOMMON.													
Boyle, . . .	5,277	713	15	103	6,138	1,800	562	19	1	815	501	3,684	
Castlerea, . . .	3,781	434	13	160	4,388	1,208	397	83	-	575	410	2,210	
Roscommon, . . .	3,267	497	49	19	3,832	2,891	717	25	8	760	732	5,033	
Strokestown, . . .	4,406	494	14	3	4,916	1,606	641	38	2	550	483	3,639	
SLEIGO.													
Dromore, West, . . .	1,518	203	8	52	1,771	618	39	55	-	388	294	1,454	
Sligo, . . .	7,374	727	22	267	8,390	2,807	927	6	3	910	594	4,354	
Tobberony, . . .	3,512	369	3	23	3,857	849	517	78	-	550	375	2,012	
Total, 1876.	168,450	13,230	306	1,421	183,407	40,862	8,260	1,410	64	16,964	13,020	81,250	
1875.	100,706	10,641	564	542	112,453	43,643	7,007	673	140	16,575	13,404	69,245	
Increase, . . .	2,703	2,589	-	879	4,833	-	353	638	-	308	286	-	
Decrease, . . .	-	-	106	-	-	2,678	-	-	70	-	-	1,003	

SUMMARY OF												
ULSTER, . . .	219,111	25,496	620	6,256	251,483	71,771	15,178	1,965	13	36,472	30,883	169,803
MUNSTER, . . .	201,460	28,167	1,020	5,283	235,930	141,360	29,872	3,260	384	46,534	39,508	226,733
LEINSTER, . . .	314,629	23,199	1,099	11,292	350,219	142,388	45,997	2,485	152	40,707	44,426	276,304
CONNAUGHT, . . .	265,469	13,230	306	1,421	280,426	40,862	8,260	1,310	64	16,964	13,020	81,250
Total, 1876.	999,669	69,982	3,136	22,270	1,095,137	356,381	99,007	8,640	513	134,683	113,837	690,603
1875.	600,897	59,067	2,596	5,005	667,565	240,172	34,775	8,200	367	126,675	105,674	571,553
Increase, . . .	398,772	10,915	540	17,265	427,572	116,209	64,232	440	146	107,908	8,163	119,050
Decrease, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY OF

ULSTER, . . .	309,111	26,496	620	6,520	321,435	73,771	13,178	1,940	13	36,472	30,893	149,803
MUNSTER, . . .	201,480	29,167	1,020	5,263	235,930	141,560	29,872	3,280	384	48,334	30,808	226,733
LEINSTER, . . .	314,629	23,189	1,389	11,239	350,445	142,888	45,997	2,485	152	40,707	44,496	275,394
CONNAUGHT, . . .	161,459	13,230	306	1,421	176,416	40,862	8,260	1,410	64	16,964	13,020	81,250
Total, 1876.	986,679	93,095	3,136	26,453	1,109,323	356,081	97,407	8,610	513	122,733	129,179	703,155
1875.	630,897	79,067	2,876	5,005	717,845	246,172	34,770	8,200	367	125,675	123,674	571,583
Increase, . . .	7,761	14,028	260	16,448	40,478	-	2,637	410	-	3,058	2,005	-
Decrease, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	17,075	-	-	364	-	-	8,206

of Unions during the Year ended 29th September, 1876—continued.

Expenditure.									Totals in the Unions.		Name of Counties and Towns.
Expenses under Medical Charities and Vaccination Acts.	Expenses under the Acts for Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.	Expenses under the Sanitary Acts.	Expenses under the Poor Law Amendment Act, paid out of the Poor Rate.	Expenses under the Sanitary Amendment Act.	Expenses under the Public Health Act.	Expenses under the Public Health Act.	Expenses under the Public Health Act.	Expenses under the Public Health Act.	Valuation as 25th Sept. 1874.	Of the Expenditure on the Relief of the Poor.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.
1,042	42	188	-	13	82	-	5,310	73,221	1 0	1 4	GALWAY.
843	45	147	43	92	19	-	3,121	17,706	2 2	3 4	Ballinasloe.
1,344	107	294	-	154	80	-	7,064	66,149	1 10	2 3	Clifden.
485	49	119	38	5	36	-	2,816	31,871	1 4	1 0	Glenties.
611	37	94	25	23	45	169	3,459	44,212	1 1	1 02	Portlaoine.
602	34	84	-	25	79	-	3,744	75,326	0 6	0 11	Leighlin.
641	26	106	-	-	42	-	2,483	42,499	0 9	1 2	Monaghan.
505	44	115	-	19	-	-	2,280	35,046	1 11	2 11	Oughlin.
403	27	164	18	-	37	-	2,995	35,549	1 1	1 0	Portlaoine.
584	86	217	234	37	80	-	6,279	76,021	1 2	1 7	Tam.
632	23	181	-	-	53	-	4,998	48,346	1 3	1 4	LEITRIM.
620	69	190	-	67	45	-	5,841	43,411	0 10	1 2	Car-on-Sham.
629	28	209	10	126	41	-	4,593	39,589	1 8	2 3	Manorhamilton.
438	34	196	-	196	59	-	3,367	48,663	1 0	1 4	MOY.
653	61	227	-	31	62	334	4,587	60,664	1 0	1 6	Ballina.
343	29	79	-	14	11	-	2,440	10,946	3 8	4 4	Ballinrobe.
594	58	246	-	20	44	-	3,234	76,528	0 11	1 4	Belmullet.
554	77	142	20	5	44	-	3,555	42,108	1 14	1 6	Castlerea.
312	21	94	-	-	22	-	1,784	23,640	1 3	1 6	Claremorris.
475	28	68	-	14	14	-	2,187	13,004	2 2	3 4	Kilalea.
846	116	251	27	20	43	-	3,806	49,308	1 5	1 11	Newport.
522	53	256	-	21	38	-	3,136	31,110	1 4	2 0	Swinsford.
1,064	88	128	0	78	77	1,586	6,851	71,022	1 0	1 10	Westport.
619	28	104	-	101	75	-	4,268	71,879	0 11	1 2	ROSCOMMON.
588	26	213	-	-	67	-	5,367	64,497	1 0	1 10	Boyle.
520	46	198	-	-	53	-	4,305	36,794	1 4	1 8	Cartree.
493	33	84	14	165	38	-	2,331	26,859	0 6	1 2	ROSCOMMON.
1,247	91	217	4	252	166	1,153	8,766	67,844	1 1	1 9	Siligo.
599	54	187	-	9	42	-	3,064	40,635	1 1	1 6	Drumone West.
19,923	1,086	5,568	453	1,466	1,403	3,292	114,132	1,384,266	1 2	1 8	Silgo.
19,848	1,712	4,883	475	1,311	270	-	116,647	1,563,569	1 2	1 7	Sligo.
-	-	826	-	126	1,133	3,292	3,465	1,036	-	0 0	Tobacco.
749	26	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	0 0	-	1876.

PROVINCES.

40,033	4,146	10,473	1,272	2,087	4,184	54,798	246,955	4,336,201	0 8	1 2	ULSTER.
39,346	3,350	12,078	1,470	3,394	3,770	11,283	331,371	3,361,771	1 6	1 11	MUNSTER.
43,908	3,294	11,617	1,517	3,607	4,381	9,419	323,047	4,618,774	1 2	1 6	LEINSTER.
12,609	1,086	3,508	453	1,466	1,403	3,292	114,132	1,265,266	1 2	1 8	CONNAUGHT.
141,468	12,476	36,670	4,702	16,884	15,618	28,492	1,845,590	13,512,632	1 1	1 6	1875.
141,452	12,497	36,631	4,445	16,815	15,648	-	273,044	13,489,600	1 1	1 5	1876.
11	-	6,742	387	1,269	11,679	29,489	76,461	27,994	-	0 1	INCREASE.
-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0 0	-	DECREASE.

No. 1. PART 2.—RETURN of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1876, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, and the average Weekly Cost per head in the Workhouse.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the Year.			Collective Number of Days for all Persons Relieved in the Workhouse during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Work- house.	Average Daily Number of Persons in Workhouse.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.		Average Weekly cost per head.	
	In Workhouse.	Out-door.	In Road and Door of Burial Asylums.				Total.	Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	Provisions and Necessaries.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
ANTRIM.										
Andrim,	898	166	4	84,138	64	230	1,780	351	2,131	0 7
Ballycastle,	447	3	—	37,069	83	101	717	159	870	0 7½
Ballymena,	1,441	905	0	105,675	73	289	1,674	440	2,114	0 7
Ballymoney,	767	399	—	44,043	57	120	502	210	803	0 8
Belfast,	9,337	344	27	821,374	88	2,244	14,868	3,018	17,886	0 6½
Larne,	937	152	1	71,654	75	106	1,996	341	1,637	0 8
Lisburn,	1,415	319	11	80,413	55	330	1,341	335	1,676	0 7
ANTRIM.										
Armagh,	1,031	38	1	102,091	99	279	1,815	439	2,254	0 7½
Lurgan,	2,054	69	3	131,100	64	358	3,350	395	3,945	0 5
CAVAN.										
Balleborough,	753	100	3	48,898	65	134	1,000	163	1,363	0 5½
Bawnboy,	457	354	2	36,718	80	100	708	144	912	0 6½
Cavan,	1,563	428	5	100,254	79	274	1,910	389	2,299	0 6½
Coeshill,	503	70	2	40,687	81	111	655	145	810	0 6
DOUGALL.										
Ballyshannon,	297	1	1	60,023	114	164	954	216	1,200	0 6
Doonagall,	295	151	2	34,688	118	95	528	73	601	0 2½
Drumfinaghy,	86	—	—	12,000	147	35	971	87	308	0 4
Glenties,	331	115	1	38,549	116	105	649	92	741	0 4½
Inishowen,	404	266	2	52,377	130	143	901	133	1,034	0 4½
Lettakenny,	366	1	—	35,893	98	96	777	151	928	0 5

Shall, . . .	236	52	1	329	38,102	162	104	618	101	719	2 3½	0 4½	0 7½	2 7½
Yonghal, . . .	645	435	4	1,584	61,818	137	224	1,457	341	1,798	2 6	0 7	0 7	2 3 1
EXTENT.														
Cabardreco, . . .	450	226	1	677	37,672	84	103	826	139	965	3 0½	0 0½	0 0½	3 1
Diaglo, . . .	379	4	2	385	57,172	151	156	1,111	119	1,230	2 8½	0 3	0 3	2 0½
Komare, . . .	402	133	-	492	42,321	86	115	625	135	760	2 5	0 5	0 5	2 0½
Killamoy, . . .	1,052	908	9	1,909	118,886	118	325	2,772	469	3,931	3 3½	0 6½	0 6½	3 0½
Lisnaw, . . .	401	-	2	403	42,172	105	115	796	107	903	2 7½	0 4½	0 4½	3 0
Tralee, . . .	1,729	8	17	1,764	181,886	105	497	2,200	928	4,188	2 6½	0 6½	0 6½	3 2½
LEWISBORO.														
Croton, . . .	704	415	4	1,213	77,737	112	212	1,633	243	1,876	2 1½	0 5½	0 5½	3 4½
Glen, . . .	480	245	5	680	50,866	119	139	1,064	258	1,384	3 0	0 8½	0 8½	3 0½
Kilmallock, . . .	2,412	1,210	9	3,609	229,873	83	625	5,000	1,289	6,309	3 0½	0 9½	0 9½	3 10½
Lisnaw, . . .	6,337	1,546	13	6,009	509,766	95	1,993	11,037	2,890	13,946	3 0½	0 9½	0 9½	3 0½
Newcastle, . . .	979	558	2	1,559	91,733	94	251	1,688	362	2,040	3 6½	0 5½	0 5½	3 0
Bathkeale, . . .	689	807	3	1,499	66,033	96	181	1,500	200	1,706	3 2	0 5½	0 5½	3 7½
TIPPERARY.														
Borrisokane, . . .	305	3	-	372	39,658	107	108	828	105	931	2 1½	0 4½	0 4½	3 3½
Curragh-on-Suir, . . .	1,071	489	2	1,562	93,206	87	355	1,711	700	2,411	3 0½	0 9	0 9	3 3½
Cashel, . . .	1,207	1,144	3	2,416	144,433	114	385	3,130	546	3,676	3 0½	0 6½	0 6½	3 6½
Chapelton, . . .	802	-	3	805	86,862	108	937	1,888	310	2,198	3 0½	0 6	0 6	3 0½
Clonmel, . . .	1,867	392	6	2,265	161,174	86	440	3,078	563	3,641	3 8	0 6	0 6	3 2
Newgate, . . .	926	997	5	1,928	110,769	120	303	2,164	548	2,712	3 9	0 8½	0 8½	3 5½
Roscrea, . . .	419	200	1	620	47,485	113	130	1,067	282	1,349	3 10	0 8½	0 8½	3 10
Thurles, . . .	544	137	5	746	71,338	131	195	1,546	285	1,832	3 7½	0 6½	0 6½	3 7½
Tipperary, . . .	1,834	1,906	1	3,440	178,718	97	488	4,063	745	4,803	3 2½	0 7	0 7	3 9½
WATERFORD.														
Dungarvan, . . .	1,480	784	2	2,266	131,109	89	358	3,074	616	3,690	3 3½	0 8	0 8	3 11½
Kilmethomas, . . .	753	309	-	1,111	52,068	70	144	1,177	219	1,396	3 1½	0 7	0 7	3 8½
Lismore, . . .	736	278	4	1,009	65,066	90	178	1,265	291	1,556	2 8½	0 7½	0 7½	3 4
Waterford, . . .	3,968	1,917	5	6,390	327,999	83	894	6,759	1,072	7,831	2 10½	0 5½	0 5½	3 6½
Total Munster, 1876, . . .	58,298	24,826	238	83,860	6,775,398	99	15,780	118,993	22,063	141,556	2 10½	0 8½	0 8½	3 5½
Do. do. 1875, . . .	63,381	23,878	242	89,501	6,059,160	93	16,909	134,973	23,080	148,583	2 10½	0 8½	0 8½	3 5½
Increase, . . .	-	948	-	-	283,834	6	-	5,980	597	6,377	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	-
Decrease, . . .	7,083	-	0	6,141	-	-	820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No. 1. PART 2.—RETURN of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1876, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF COUNTIES AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the year.			Collective Number of Days Relieved in the Workhouses during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Pauper in Work- houses.	Average Number of Days of Relief to Paupers in Workhouses.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.			Average Weekly Cost per head.			
	In Workhouse.	Out-door.	In Billed and Bred and Drunk Asylums.				Total.	Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	Total.	Provisions and Ne- cessaries.	Clothing.	Total.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.													
CARLOW.								£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Carlow,	1,382	1,880	3	2,715	121,564	91	332	3,050	633	3,683	3 6½	0 8½	4 3
DUBLIN.													
Balrothery,	855	429	1	1,285	39,709	46	108	1,030	165	1,195	3 7½	0 7	4 2½
Dublin, North,	7,902	215	30	7,967	696,300	95	1,902	15,971	1,790	17,760	3 2½	0 4½	3 7
Dublin, South,	8,837	1,063	43	9,943	1,010,760	115	2,778	25,088	4,535	29,623	3 5½	0 7½	4 1
Rathdown,	2,680	180	18	2,858	105,882	73	534	5,173	1,203	6,381	3 8½	0 10½	4 6½
KILDARE.													
Asby,	1,806	651	3	2,460	93,435	53	255	2,513	647	3,160	3 9½	0 11½	4 8½
Cellanage,	671	491	4	1,266	56,046	65	156	1,502	295	1,797	3 11½	0 9½	4 7½
Nass,	1,733	1,249	7	2,989	109,700	63	300	2,953	568	3,521	3 9½	0 7½	4 5
KINGSTOWN.													
Callan,	1,125	882	2	1,959	98,205	87	203	2,173	409	2,582	3 14½	0 7	3 8½
Castlecumber,	907	394	4	1,305	50,715	56	133	1,250	317	1,567	3 6½	0 10½	4 5
Kilkenny,	2,409	1,130	-	3,539	173,498	72	474	3,872	740	4,612	3 11½	0 7½	3 8½
Thomastown,	863	399	1	1,263	75,431	87	206	1,453	313	1,766	2 8½	0 7½	3 4
Uxbridge,	432	272	1	705	50,409	117	138	1,370	199	1,569	3 6½	0 6½	4 1
KING'S CO.													
Edenderry,	1,441	401	1	1,843	50,385	41	102	1,302	226	1,528	3 2½	0 6½	3 9½
Parsonstown,	737	71	5	813	87,361	119	239	1,820	364	2,184	3 11½	0 7	3 6½
Tullamore,	1,024	728	5	2,257	100,000	70	292	2,409	440	2,850	3 11½	0 7	3 8½

No. 1. PART 2.—Returns of the Number of Persons who received Poor Relief during the Year ended 29th September, 1876, together with the Expenditure for Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing of Workhouse Inmates during the Year, &c.—continued.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS AND UNIONS.	Number of Persons who received Relief under the Poor Relief Acts during the year.				Collective Number of Days for all Persons Relieved in the Workhouses during the Year.	Average Number of Days of Relief to each Person in Workhouse.	Average Daily Number of Persons in Workhouse.	Cost of Provisions, Necessaries, and Clothing.			Average Weekly Cost per head.		
	In Workhouses.	Out-door.	In Billed and Bount and Bount and Bount.	TOTAL.				Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.	Provisions and Necessaries.	Clothing.	TOTAL.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.													
GALWAY.													
Ballinasloe,	839	45	9	893	84,034	100	280	£ 1,563	£ 252	£ 1,815	s. 3	d. 3	s. 3
Clifden,	430	556	6	992	43,407	101	119	743	90	833	2	44	2
Galway,	1,118	871	5	1,994	134,365	120	307	9,376	278	9,654	3	0	3
Glenties,	471	902	2	1,375	39,034	83	107	898	134	1,032	3	21	3
Gort,	477	41	2	520	54,318	114	148	1,054	133	1,187	3	21	3
Loughrea,	465	218	1	684	43,313	93	118	917	135	1,052	3	11	3
Mount Bellew,	366	52	6	424	31,809	87	87	731	67	798	3	21	3
Oughterard,	276	106	—	384	45,749	106	125	645	103	748	1	11	1
Portlanna,	371	103	—	474	50,617	137	139	1,080	158	1,238	2	11	2
Tuam,	835	510	7	1,352	74,783	90	204	1,849	410	2,259	3	51	3
LEITRIM.													
Carriek-on-Shannon,	638	226	3	917	71,154	103	194	1,411	205	1,617	2	91	2
Manorhamilton,	376	1	3	380	41,870	111	114	841	159	1,000	2	91	2
Moill,	677	354	2	1,033	63,761	97	180	1,356	274	1,630	2	8	2
MAYO.													
Ballina,	695	212	10	917	54,311	79	150	1,078	147	1,225	2	9	2
Ballerobee,	787	143	3	912	66,071	86	181	1,443	226	1,669	3	91	3
Beltmullet,	337	142	2	481	47,350	141	129	786	141	927	2	4	2
Castlbar,	371	259	—	630	45,229	117	118	755	154	909	2	51	2
Claremorris,	381	291	7	679	45,000	118	123	977	107	1,084	3	0	3
Killalea,	157	115	—	272	28,172	179	77	604	56	660	3	0	3
Newport,	309	31	1	341	29,630	141	81	509	149	658	2	5	2
Swindford,	715	341	11	1,067	57,039	81	107	1,060	240	1,300	2	71	2
Westport,	602	34	6	639	54,127	89	148	946	197	1,143	3	0	3

SUMMARY OF PROVINCES.

Roscommon.											
Bayle,	778	408	3	1,189	75,110	97	205	1,585	253	1,836	2 11½
Castlereagh,	636	386	3	922	73,459	115	200	1,718	250	1,968	3 3½
Roscommon,	742	378	3	1,120	91,845	124	251	2,511	290	2,801	3 10
Stokesstown,	550	448	3	998	57,427	104	157	1,890	208	1,596	3 4½
Sligo.											
Drumore, West, . . .	180	28	4	218	30,329	163	83	585	63	648	2 8½
Sligo,	1,020	616	3	1,639	122,702	120	335	2,430	467	2,897	2 9½
Tobacco,	371	385	4	756	40,171	106	110	700	83	649	2 6
Total (1876, 1877, 1878, 1879).	18,912	6,757	108	23,777	1,097,905	107	4,037	35,415	5,467	40,882	2 11
Connought, (1878, 1879).	18,961	7,083	58	26,042	1,780,584	94	4,908	37,842	5,718	43,560	2 11½
Increase,	-	-	50	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Decrease,	3,049	276	-	3,325	92,289	-	566	2,427	251	2,678	0 0½
Ulster,	44,212	7,100	131	51,443	3,456,017	78	9,443	61,118	12,039	73,171	2 5½
Munster,	58,208	24,536	236	83,300	6,375,325	99	15,780	118,993	22,909	141,906	2 10½
Leinster,	64,839	27,433	183	92,515	6,001,107	78	13,828	130,541	21,947	142,488	3 4
Connaught,	13,912	6,757	108	22,777	1,097,905	107	4,037	35,415	5,467	40,882	2 11
Total Ireland, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879.	189,321	60,116	658	230,095	15,989,745	87	43,088	386,067	63,030	399,007	2 11½
Do. do. 1878, 1879.	214,029	80,714	613	291,355	16,766,310	78	45,935	390,148	66,034	416,172	2 11
Increase,	-	-	45	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	0 0½
Decrease,	30,708	508	-	31,261	770,565	-	2,247	14,081	2,994	17,075	-

No. 2.—CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONS RELIEVED IN THE UNION WORKHOUSES IN IRELAND, during the Year ended 29th September, 1876.

Classes of Persons Relieved in the Workhouses.			No. in the Half-year ended 29th March, 1876.	No. in the Half-year ended 29th September, 1876.			
ABLE-BODIED AND THEIR CHILDREN.							
1	Adults,	Married Couples,	{ Males,	1,174	1,296		
2			{ Females,	1,174	1,296		
3		Other Males,	18,367	19,611			
4		Other Females,	20,482	22,252			
5	{ Children under 15, of Able-	bodied Inmates,	{ Illegitimate,	6,606	7,379		
6			{ Other Children,	11,524	12,875		
NOT ABLE-BODIED.							
7	Adults,	Married Couples,	{ Males,	431	478		
8			{ Females,	431	478		
9		Other Males,	19,562	22,498			
10		Other Females,	16,988	19,364			
11	{ Children under 15,	{ Of Parents not able-	{ Illegitimate,	517	674		
12				bodied being Inmates	{ Other Children,	1,421	1,553
13				Orphans, or other Children, relieved without Parents,	8,108	8,884	
LUNATICS, INSANE PERSONS, AND IDIOTS.							
14	Adult Males,		1,262	1,253			
15	Adult Females,		1,648	1,730			
16	Children under 15,		102	88			
17	Total number of Males,		40,796	45,135			
18	Do.	Females,	40,723	45,120			
19	Do.	Children under 15,	28,378	31,453			
20	Grand Total,		109,797	121,708			

No. 3.—CLASSIFICATION OF PERSONS RELIEVED out of the WORKHOUSES in UNIONS in IRELAND, during the Year ended 29th September, 1876, including Persons relieved in Blind and Deaf and Dumb Asylums.

Classes of Persons Relieved.		Number in the Half-year ended 25th March, 1876.	Number in the Half-year ended 29th Sept., 1876.
1 } 2 } 3 } 4 }	Blind Persons maintained in Asylums, . . . { Males, . Females, . Deaf and Dumb Persons maintained in Asylums, { Males, . Females, .	73 137 238 172	76 137 205 177
Total,		619	595
RELIEVED UNDER 10 VIC., C. 31, SEC. 1.			
5	Adult Males permanently disabled by old age or infirmity, . . .	4,370	4,543
6 } 7 } 8 }	Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 5, . . . { Children under 15, . . .	2,172 890	2,227 900
9 } 10 }	Adult Males relieved in cases of their own sickness or accident, . . . Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 8, . . . { Children under 15, . . .	4,181 3,106 8,009	4,144 3,013 8,069
11	Adult Women permanently disabled by old age or infirmity, . . .	10,486	10,632
12 } 13 }	Children under 15, of Women under { Legitimate, . . . heading 11, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .	165 20	164 13
14	Adult Women relieved in cases of sickness or accident, . . .	2,551	2,524
15 } 16 }	Children under 15, of Women under { Legitimate, . . . heading 14, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .	1,374 85	1,451 98
17	Able-bodied Widows, having two or more legitimate children dependent on them, . . .	2,000	2,095
18	Children under 15, dependent on Widows under heading 17, . . .	6,873	7,439
19 } 20 }	Lunatics, Insane Persons, and { Males, . . . Idiota, . . . { Females, . . .	39 50	34 46
21 }	Children under 15, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .	15	12
Total,		46,446	47,232
PERSONS RELIEVED UNDER 10 VIC., C. 31, NOT RELIEVABLE UNDER SEC. 1.			
22	Adult Males, married or single, relieved on account of want of work,	-	-
23 } 24 }	Families of Adult Males under { Wives, . . . heading 22, . . . { Children under 15, . . .	- -	- -
25	Able-bodied Unmarried,	-	-
26	Women, { Widows not relievable under sec. 1, . . .	-	-
27 } 28 }	Children of Women under headings { Legitimate, . . . 25 and 26, . . . { Illegitimate, . . .	- -	- -
Families Relieved without Husband or Father.			
29 } 30 }	Husband or Father in Gaol, . . . { Wives, . . . Children under 15, . . .	- -	- -
31 } 32 }	Husband or Father on service { Wives, . . . in Army or Navy, . . . { Children under 15, . . .	- -	- -
33 } 34 }	Deserted by Husband or Father, { Wives, . . . Children under 15, . . .	- -	- -
35	Orphans and children relieved without either parent, . . .	3	3
36	Number of persons relieved provisionally, and not included in the foregoing columns,	1,146	1,014
Total,		1,149	1,017
37	Orphans or Deserted Children out at Nurse under sec. 9 of 25 and 26 Vic., c. 83,	1,594	1,756
Grand Total,		49,808	50,600

No. 4.—SUMMARY of RETURNS from Clerks of Unions, showing for each Province, and for all Ireland, the Number of Persons admitted to the Workhouses during the Year ended 29th September, 1876, distinguishing the Number admitted in Sickness; also the Number of Births and Deaths in the Workhouses during the Year.

PROVINCES.	Number of Persons admitted during the Year.						No. of Births in the Work- houses during the Year.	No. of Deaths in the Work- houses during the Year.
	Number admitted in Sickness.				Number admitted who were not sick.	Total number admitted during the Year.		
	Suffering under Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Suffering under other diseases.	Suffering from acci- dental injury.	Total number admis- sed in sickness.				
ULSTER, . . .	1,253	6,354	498	8,005	26,188	34,883	417	2,338
MUNSTER, . . .	2,384	14,143	926	17,553	23,185	43,138	548	3,725
LEINSTER, . . .	1,837	13,266	197	14,897	26,281	51,298	733	3,480
CONNAUGHT, . . .	592	3,370	294	4,066	7,316	11,572	103	1,020
TOTAL, IRELAND,	6,076	36,870	1,385	43,031	95,070	140,021	1,663	10,603

No. 5.—SUMMARY of RETURNS showing for each Province, and for all Ireland, the Number of Sick Persons who received Medical Treatment in the Workhouse Hospitals and Fever Hospitals, during the Year ended 29th September, 1876.

PROVINCES.	Under treatment at the commencement of the Year.				New Cases.				Total Cases treated in Hospitals during the Year.			
	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.	Fever or other dangerous contagious diseases.	Other diseases.	Accidentally injured.	Total.
ULSTER, . . .	144	2,346	72	2,562	1,756	12,418	208	14,382	1,968	14,764	668	17,375
MUNSTER, . . .	328	4,673	135	5,145	3,679	22,819	1,036	27,534	4,112	27,792	1,173	33,077
LEINSTER, . . .	260	5,663	85	5,843	2,579	29,874	865	34,318	2,766	35,561	250	39,667
CONNAUGHT, . . .	37	1,435	28	1,534	756	6,788	370	6,917	866	7,212	417	8,481
TOTAL, IRELAND,	635	13,866	334	14,774	9,062	61,894	2,676	72,820	9,687	78,666	3,508	88,594

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 & 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the AUDIT of UNIONS ACCOUNTS:—(in continuation of Statement in Fourth Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland), 1876, Appendix D., No. 6).

i. Date up to which the Accounts of Unions have been audited.

The Accounts of all the Unions have been audited up to 25th March, 1878, except those of Oughterard; and up to 29th September, 1876, except those of Rathfriland, Castlebar, Gorey, Kilmuckin, and Oughterard.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to 29th September, 1876, and whether recovered or in course of Recovery from the Parties debited.

Unions.	Half-year ended.	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of Recovery.	Observations:—Nature of Sums disallowed, &c.
Ardee.	29 Sept., 1876.	3 March, 1877.	£ s. d. 0 10 0	Paid.	Overcharge by Clothing Contractor. Debited to his account.
Alby.	25 March, 1876.	19 August, 1876.	4 5 2	Paid.	Overpayment to Contractor, by whom amount has been repaid.
"	"	"	0 6 0	Paid.	Unauthorized out-door relief. Charged to Relieving Officer.
"	"	"	1 0 0	Receipt subsequently obtained.	Paid to Medical Officer of Workhouse for services of a midwife. No receipt produced. Subsequently obtained from midwife.
"	"	"	15 8 8	Paid.	Due by John Clark on petty cash account.
"	"	"	6 3 6	Not enforced by Guardians.	Value of articles of clothing not forthcoming. Charged to former Master (Macdonnell).
"	"	"	8 12 11	Paid.	Value of provisions not forthcoming. Charged to former Master (Macdonnell).
"	"	"	1 18 6	Not enforced by Guardians.	Deficiency in stock of John Marter (Walker).
"	"	"	41 17 6	Not enforced, on Guardians' representation.	Cents paid to Solicitor for marking judgments on bonds and witness- ing the execution of bonds and warrants of Attorney.
"	"	"	1 10 0	Not enforced. Signatures of second Magistrate having been obtained.	Paid to Medical Officer of a Dispensary District for examining a lunatic. Disallowed owing to the order for payment having been signed by only one Magistrate. Signature of a second subsequently obtained.
Ballymena.	29 Sept., 1876.	6 Jan., 1877.	126 15 7 9 2 0	Paid. Not enforced.	Balance of petty cash in late Clerk's hands when he left the Union. Out-relief without written authority. Cashed by agent to initial the admission and discharge book. No stop therefore taken for recovery.
Ballymore, Rathfriland.	25 March, 1876. 29 Sept., 1876.	20 July, 1876. 10 March, 1877.	2 13 8 3 4 0	In course of recovery. Resulted.	Illegally expended in sending a cripple girl to the town of Bury. Payment made to a caretaker without sanction of Local Government Board. Sanction subsequently applied for and obtained.

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the Audit of Union Accounts:—(in continuation of Statement in Fourth Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland), 1876, Appendix D., No. 6)—continued.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to 29th September, 1876, and whether recovered or in course of Recovery from the Parties debited—continued.

Unions.	Half-year ended.	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of Recovery.	Observations:—Nature of Error Disallowed, &c.
Barrinboy, "	25 March, 1876, "	25 Sept., 1876, "	£ s. d. 0 9 0	Paid,	Travelling expenses allowed to Medical Officer of Dispensary District. Surcharged to Guardians who signed the cheque.
Boorisokane, "	29 Sept., 1876, "	3 Jan., 1877, "	0 3 6	Remitted,	Payment made to Contractor in excess of his contract. Surcharge not enforced, the Guardians having explained the circumstances under which the payment was made.
Castledare, "	25 March, 1876, "	12 June, 1876, "	0 2 6	Paid,	Out-door relief given without authority. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Castlerea, "	29 Sept., 1876, "	5 March, 1877, "	1 0 0	In course of recovery,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardian by whom it was authorized.
" "	29 Sept., 1875, "	6 June, 1876, "	0 16 0	Paid,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardian who authorized it.
" "	" "	" "	0 10 0	Paid,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardian who authorized it.
Claremorris, "	25 March, 1876, "	9 June, 1876, "	0 14 2	Paid,	Paid to parties for attending remains of a deceased pauper. Surcharged to Guardian who authorized payment.
" "	29 Sept., 1876, "	3 March, 1877, "	2 17 0	In course of recovery,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardian by whom it was authorized.
Clogher, "	25 March, 1876, "	30 May, 1876, "	3 14 0	Paid,	Overpaid to Clonree Dispensary Medical Officer.
Domare West, "	29 Sept., 1876, "	23 March, 1877, "	0 4 0	In course of recovery,	Out-door relief illegally granted. Surcharged to Guardian by whom it was authorized.
Dublin, South, "	25 March, 1876, "	3 June, 1876, "	2,334 19 1	Not enforced,	Deficiencies in stock of provisions and clothing were found on 25th March, 1876, estimated at £2,346 5s. 3d., of which £2,334 19s. 1d. was surcharged to the Master of the Workhouse. Against this, a large surplus of some articles was found, of the estimated value of £1,745 18s. 2d., for which the Auditor considered credit could not be given by him. On again taking stock, on 29th September, 1876, errors were found to have occurred in the stock-taking in March, and also a further large surplus of certain articles was found. The result of both stock-takings showed that the gross deficiencies amounted to £2,667 18s., and the value of surplus articles amounted to £2,356 0s. 3d.; net deficit, £389 15s. 3d.

Dunfanaghy, .	23 March, 1876, .	30 Sept., 1876, .	14 5 6	£5 17s. 10d. paid; balance remitted.	After correspondence with the Local Government Board, the Board of Guardians resolved to apportion this value of the net deficit upon the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, thus remitting the surcharge against the Master.
" .	29 Sept., 1876, .	10 Feb., 1877, .	1 1 0	In course of recovery,	Amount received by Clerk of Union for grazing of Workhouses land, surcharged to Clerk; £3 7s. 8d. disbursed on verbal orders of Board of Guardians, whose explanation was furnished to Local Government Board.
Dungannon, .	25 March, 1876, .	4 Dec., 1876, .	10 0 0	Not enforced,	Fine paid to Medical Officer of Dispensary District without order from Magistrate. Surcharged to Guardians who signed cheque.
Dunshaughlin, .	25 March, 1876, .	29 July, 1876, .	1 14 6	Not enforced,	Gratuity to Workhouse Master.
Ennis, .	" .	9 Oct., 1876, .	0 2 2	Paid,	Out-door relief at a higher rate than authorized. The Guardians having stated that the higher rate was intended to be given, the disallowance was not enforced.
" .	" .	" .	2 2 0	Not enforced,	Overpayment to Contractor.
" .	" .	" .	7 9 0	Not enforced,	Payment to Dispensary Medical Officer for proceedings by him under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, in the absence of the certificate required before such payment could legally be made. Certificate subsequently submitted to Auditor.
Ennisterry, .	25 March, 1876, .	20 Jan., 1877, .	0 9 2	Paid,	Illegal out-door relief. The Guardians subsequently explained that they were not aware of the circumstances of the case when they authorized the relief.
Enniskillen, .	" .	26 Sept., 1876, .	3 15 6	Paid,	Paid in excess of amount due to a former Nurse as salary. Interest charged on over-drafts. Surcharged to Treasurer, who credited the amount in subsequent half-year.
Galway, .	" .	28 August, 1876, .	10 0 0	Paid,	Rate collected and not lodged, owing to error in warrant.
Glennasmaddy, .	" .	23 Sept., 1876, .	4 10 0	In course of recovery,	Allowance to Collector for making out warrants through mistake.
Geet, .	" .	24 July, 1876, .	0 8 8	Paid,	Overpayment to Contractor. Debited to Clerk, who has since received the amount from the Contractor.
Irvinestown, .	" .	2 June, 1876, .	1 0 10	Paid,	Overpayment to Clothing Contractor.
Kilkeel, .	" .	25 August, 1876, .	2 0 0	Paid,	Payment to Sanitary Officer for attendance at Petty Sessions in a case of prosecution under the Sanitary Acts.
Kilbale, .	29 Sept., 1876, .	28 June, 1876, .	0 7 6	Paid,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Killarney, .	" .	15 Dec., 1876, .	6 14 8	In course of being paid,	Deficiency in stock of clothing. Debited to late Master.
" .	25 March, 1876, .	4 October, 1876, .	0 10 8	In course of being paid,	Deficiency in stock of clothing. Debited to late Master.
Kilmaclesh, .	" .	" .	0 18 0	Not enforced,	Out-door relief authorized by only one Guardian. The circumstances of the case being subsequently fully explained, surcharge was not enforced.
Limerick, .	29 Sept., 1876, .	5 Feb., 1877, .	1 11 2	Paid,	An order for clothing having been given for an outgoing pauper for £3, the Master gave a portion of it to the pauper to pay his travelling expenses to London.
Lismashan, .	25 March, 1876, .	21 Sept., 1876, .	0 4 0	Paid,	Overpayment in Registration Account. Surcharged to Clerk of Union.
Longford, .	" .	31 August, 1876, .	5 0 0	Paid,	Overpayment to Contractor. Surcharged to Clerk.
Loughrea, .	" .	24 July, 1876, .	0 3 0	Paid,	Illegal relief. Charged to Relieving Officer.

No. 6.—STATEMENT (in pursuance of Sec. 20 of 12 and 13 Vic., c. 104) relative to the Audit of Union Accounts:—(in continuation of Statement in Fourth Annual Report of the Local Government Board (Ireland), 1876, Appendix D., No. 6)—*continued*.

ii. Sums disallowed or found due on Audit of the Accounts of Unions in Ireland, up to 29th September, 1876, and whether recovered or in course of Recovery from the parties debited.—*continued*.

Unions.	Half-year ended.	Date of Audit.	Amount disallowed or found due.	Whether paid or in course of recovery.	Observations:—Nature of sums disallowed, &c.
			£ s. d.		
Mobill,	25th March, 1876,	26 August, 1876,	1 7 5	Paid,	Overpayment to Contractor. Surcharged to Clerk.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	16 Dec., 1876,	0 2 0	Paid,	Overcharge in relief list. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Mass,	25 March, 1876,	11 Nov., 1876,	0 5 0	Paid,	Charged as out-door relief for a person in the workhouse at the time.
Newcastle,	"	3 May, 1876,	1 19 0	Paid,	Out-door relief authorized by only one Guardian.
Onagh,	"	3 Dec., 1876,	0 13 10	Paid,	Expense of analysing water for a Guardian of the Union.
Portlanna,	"	25 Feb., 1877,	1 8 0	Remitted,	Payment to temporary Relieving Officer without sanction of the Local Government Board. Sanction subsequently obtained.
Rathdown,	"	12 October, 1876,	8 5 1	Paid,	Paid in excess to Contractor for Medicine, who has since refunded the money.
Seacliff,	25 March, 1876,	26 August, 1876,	5 0 0	Paid,	Payment made in an emigration case without obtaining the sanction of Local Government Board. Charged to Guardians who signed the cheque.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	13 Feb., 1877,	2 5 2	Paid,	Value of deficiencies in porter. Surcharged to Master.
"	"	"	0 10 0	Remitted,	Payment to Infirmary Nurse in lieu of meat ration, without the sanction of Local Government Board. Sanction subsequently obtained.
Sligo,	25 March, 1876,	9 August, 1876,	0 6 0	Paid,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardian who authorized it.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	3 Dec., 1876,	1 18 0	In course of recovery,	Out-door relief illegally given. Surcharged to Guardians who authorized it.
Swinfordi,	29 Sept., 1876,	21 June, 1876,	2 0 0	Paid,	Expenses incurred in sending a child, not an inmate of the workhouse, to Ophelanie Hospital, Dublin. Surcharged to Guardians who signed the cheque.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	16 March, 1877,	0 12 0	In course of recovery,	Car-fare charged by Relieving Officer. Surcharged to him.
"	"	"	0 3 0	In course of recovery,	Out-door relief erroneously charged in relief list. Surcharged to Relieving Officer.
Thurles,	"	29 Jan., 1877,	0 8 7	In course of recovery,	Overpayments to Contractors. Surcharged to Clerk of Union.
"	"	"	0 10 0	Paid,	Out-door relief given without authority. Debited to Relieving Officer.
Tipperary,	25 March, 1876,	13 Sept., 1876,	0 11 6	Paid,	Out-door relief given without authority. Debited to Relieving Officer.

Tunm,	29 Sept., 1875,	17 August, 1876,	15 0 0	Not enforced,	Deficiency in stock of flour. Board of Guardians subsequently struck off the amount on account of waste on issues for the 10 previous years.
Tulla,	25 March, 1876,	19 July, 1876,	1 19 0	Not enforced,	Out-door relief unauthorized. Charged to Relieving Officer. Subsequently explained.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	8 Jan., 1877,	6 19 0	Not enforced,	Out-door relief unauthorized. Charged to Relieving Officer. Subsequently explained.
Wexford,	25 March, 1876,	20 Jan., 1877,	0 13 0	Not enforced,	Out-door relief unauthorized. Charged to Relieving Officer. Subsequently explained.
"	29 Sept., 1876,	"	7 16 0	In course of recovery,	Overpaid to attendants of late Clerk as salary. Amount computed to end of quarter instead of to date of death.
"	"	"	7 5 6	Paid,	Overpaid as salary to Workhouse Master.
"	"	"	0 16 8	Paid,	Payment to a pauper inmate for her services as nurse.
"	"	"	8 2 0	Not enforced,	Represented as having been paid by the late Clerk to Dispensary Medical Officers, for which vouchers were not forthcoming. Vouchers subsequently obtained.
"	"	"	29 0 1	Not enforced,	Represented as having been paid to several parties. No vouchers forthcoming, but they were subsequently obtained.
"	"	"	14 16 7	Not enforced,	Value of deficiency in stock of provisions. Surecharged to late Master.
"	"	"	0 14 7	Paid,	Value of milk represented as having been consumed above the proper quantity. Surecharged to late Master.

No. 7.—UNION OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION.—Statement of Allowances under the Superannuation Acts in force during any portion of the year ended 29th September, 1876; showing also the cases in which the Allowances had terminated during the year. (In continuation of Statement in the Fourth Report under Local Government Board (Ireland), 1876, Appendix D, No. 7.)

Date of Commencement of Commission.	Union.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Period of Service as a Union Officer.	Cause of Retirement.	Annual Salary.	Annual Superannuation Allowance.	If terminated, date of termination.
8 Aug. 1873	Abberdeen	Anne Elmhurst	Schoolmistress.	68	13	Infirmity of body	45 15 0	20 0 0	
10 Nov. 1870	Ashtown	Anna Stacey	Matron of Workhouse	59	27½	Do.	33 0 0	20 0 0	
7 Sept. 1868	Armagh	Sarah Call	Matron	49	26	Infirmity of mind and body.	43 0 0	30 0 0	
14 June, 1869	Do.	Elizabeth M'Arthur	Infirmity Nurse	64	19	Infirmity of body	15 0 0	10 0 0	
12 July, 1863	Do.	Eleanor Wilkin	Schoolmistress.	33	13½	Infirmity of mind	23 0 0	10 0 0	
18 Nov. 1873	Do.	Malcolm M'Neil Johnston.	Clerk	47	24	Infirmity of body	165 0 0	100 0 0	
19 April, 1873	Athlone	Michael R. Cunliffe	Hollowing Officer	54	24½	Do.	50 0 0	20 0 0	
13 Oct. 1873	Do.	Elizabeth O'Leary	Schoolmistress.	46	20½	Do.	24 8 7	36 0 0	
23 Nov. 1873	Do.	Anno M'Adam	Matron	73	23	Old age and infirmity	40 0 0	44 0 0	
20 Jan. 1874	Atty	Eliza Bonford	Cook	40	16	Infirmity of body	8 0 0	6 0 0	
12 Nov. 1874	Bellinabreenagh	John Myers Atkins	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	70	23½	Old age	30 0 0	20 0 0	
13 April, 1874	Bellasis	Arthur G. Thompson	Do.	58½	13	Infirmity of body	120 0 0	100 0 0	
12 Mar. 1872	Bellinabreenagh	Catherine Keogh	Fever Hospital Nurse	40	13	Do.	20 0 0	13 0 0	
23 June, 1865	Bellinabreenagh	Jean Maher	Schoolmistress	52	13	Do.	33 9 0	35 0 0	
23 Nov. 1871	Do.	Coelia O'Grady	Matron of Workhouse	59	10	Do.	30 0 0	20 0 0	
2 Nov. 1869	Ballymahon	Jas. Henry M'Manus	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	73	30½	Do.	50 0 0	40 0 0	
23 May, 1875	Do.	Mary Smith	Hospital Nurse	72	21½	Old age	12 0 0	20 0 0	
8 Feb. 1873	Ballyshannon	James Wilkins	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	82	20½	Do.	50 0 0	33 0 0	
13 Dec. 1873	Do.	William M'Vity	Porter	43	13	Infirmity of body	16 0 0	12 0 0	
31 Jan. 1863	Ballyvaughan	Ellen Haulon	Matron of Workhouse	59	21½	Old age and infirmity	20 0 0	12 0 0	
13 Oct. 1874	Do.	Edmund Hogan	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	77	22½	Old age	40 0 0	40 0 0	
8 Dec. 1872	Baldrothery	Emily L. Whelan	Fever Hospital Nurse	42	21½	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	10 0 0	
7 Dec. 1872	Do.	Robert Scallan	Clerk	58	21½	Do.	150 0 0	50 0 0	
23 April, 1875	Ballingglass	Laurence Brennan	Tailor	74	31½	Old age and infirmity	30 7 4	20 0 0	
20 April, 1875	Do.	Mary Noble	Infirmity Nurse	68	26½	Old age	12 0 0	8 0 0	
6 Jan. 1869	Banbridge	Joseph Dickson	Clerk	49	20	Infirmity of mind and body.	100 0 0	65 13 4	

9 Jan. 1874	Do.	Percy Osborne	Relieving Officer	61	96 ¹⁴	Do.	76	0	0	20	0	0	22 Jan. 1876.
18 Oct. 1866	Bundee	Samuel Holland	Relieving Officer	44 ¹	18	Infirmary of body	12	0	0	8	0	0	
21 Jan. 1870	Do.	William Nicolls	Relieving Officer	65	28	Old age	40	0	0	23	6	8	
11 Dec. 1873	Do.	James Fitzgerald	Do.	69	24	Do.	38	0	0	24	0	0	
26 Jan. 1866	Belfast	David McElbarn	Do.	55 ¹	22 ¹	Infirmary of body	109	0	0	39	0	0	
13 Dec. 1865	Do.	Edwin Gordon	Do.	44	18 ¹	Do.	69	0	0	35	0	0	
4 Nov. 1867	Do.	Edward King	Apothecary	70	12 ¹	Infirmary of body	129	0	0	75	0	0	
7 April 1877	Do.	Henry M. Johnston	Medical Officer of Work-houses.	47	20	Do.	159	0	0	50	0	0	
7 June 1875	Do.	John Holden	Bake Collector	79	14	Infirmary of mind and body.	236	0	0	52	0	0	
7 Feb. 1870	Belmullet	James Gibson	Relieving Officer	65	4	Do.	20	0	0	5	0	0	
17 June 1875	Do.	Benjamin Colgrave	Porter	44 ¹	19	Infirmary of body	10	0	0	8	0	0	
17 Feb. 1873	Borrisokane	Edna Hanley	Fever Hospital Nurse	74	21 ¹	Old age	*10	0	0	13	0	0	
8 Feb. 1874	Do.	Margaret Morris	Caretaker of Dispensary	77	39	Ceased to hold the office	5	0	0	3	6	8	
4 Nov. 1873	Boyle	Alexander S. Fraser	Relieving Officer	64	28	Infirmary of body	39	0	0	20	0	0	
10 June 1875	Do.	Jana Mattingore	Infirmary Nurse	63	9 ¹	Do.	*37	10	0	15	0	0	
23 May 1874	Do.	Ellen Walsh	Maiden of Workhouse	58	13	Do.	*53	0	0	25	0	0	
19 Feb. 1875	Do.	Samuel Walsh	Fever Hospital Nurse	62	19 ¹	Do.	*28	0	0	18	0	0	
3 Oct. 1870	Cahoreevreen	Thomas H. Benlley	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	62	18 ¹	Infirmary of body	50	0	0	23	8	8	
16 Oct. 1871	Do.	Francesa McCholias	Infirmary Nurse	70	23	Old age	8	0	0	5	6	8	
24 April 1874	Do.	Mary Molony	Fever Hospital Nurse	79	23	Old age and infirmity	*31	0	0	18	0	0	
28 May 1867	Callan	Robert Ryan	Porter	63	25	Do.	12	0	0	8	0	0	
6 May 1872	Do.	John Morrissey	Cook	78 ¹	16 ¹	Do.	15	0	0	8	13	4	
7 Dec. 1875	Do.	Mary Funcheon	Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse.	40	8 ¹	Infirmary of body	10	0	0	8	0	0	17 Feb. 1874.
4 July 1874	Do.	Edmond Morris	Tailor	70	17 ¹	Do.	31	4	0	20	10	0	19 Sept. 1876
23 Feb. 1876	Carlow.	James J. Trayner	Medical Officer of Dispensary District and Sanitary Officer.	40	23	Do.	129	0	0	80	0	0	
26 June 1876	Do.	Mary Nolan	Fever Hospital Nurse	79	9	Do.	15	0	0	12	0	0	
8 July 1876	Do.	Richard Walters	Porter	73	28	Old age and infirmity	*25	0	0	25	0	0	
8 Aug. 1875	Carleton-Ross	Mary Cahill	Infirmary Nurse	53	31	Do.	30	0	0	8	0	0	
28 Oct. 1869	Do.	Eden Collins	Fever Hospital Nurse	43	32	Do.	9	2	0	6	1	4	13 Feb. 1876.
23 Jan. 1873	Do.	Christina Osborne	Do.	48	31	Infirmary of body	20	0	0	13	8	8	
4 May 1870	Cashel	M. A. Burke	Maiden	41	22	Do.	20	0	0	20	0	0	
31 Oct. 1870	Do.	William Kennedy	Master Tailor	73	30	Old age and infirmity	90	0	0	17	6	8	
5 June 1871	Castletbar	Mary Modair	Maiden	69	13 ¹	Infirmary of mind and body.	50	0	0	20	0	0	
19 Aug. 1874	Castletomer	John Wright Swan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	28	Infirmary of body	*125	3	4	90	0	0	
3 May 1875	Do.	Jane Henry	Infirmary Nurse	53	21 ¹	Do.	12	0	0	10	0	0	
24 June 1870	Castleroa	Francesa Galbraith	Maiden	51	20	Infirmary of body	30	0	0	18	5	0	
24 April 1871	Do.	Andrew Dillon	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	62	19	Do.	110	0	0	73	6	8	

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31 Dec. 1873	Castlereagh	John Coleman	Relieving Officer	60	22½	Infirmity of body.	£ 22 0 0	£ 2 5 0	
6 Nov. 1874	Castletown	Philip A. Armstrong	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	62	24½	Old age.	150 0 0	65 0 0	
29 Mar. 1870	Carrin	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Teller.	66	20½	Old age and infirmity	20 0 0	17 5 8	
24 Jan. 1871	Do.	Blaney Grier	Clerk.	67	21½	Do.	110 0 0	73 5 8	
14 Dec. 1876	Celbridge	Richard Graham	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	76	27½	Old age and infirmity of body.	30 0 0	32 0 0	
18 July, 1871	Clonsilla	Bridget Fleming	Nurse in Infirmary and Fever Hospital.	68	18	Infirmity of body	8 0 0	5 5 8	
17 Jan. 1873	Crofton	Alex. Spear Kerr	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	73	22	Old age.	150 0 0	60 0 0	
8 Feb. 1873	Clogher	Richard Twigg	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	77	27½	Do.	65 0 0	45 6 8	
20 May, 1870	Do.	Matthew B. Scraggs	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	69	23	Infirmity of body	*150 0 0	100 0 0	1 Sept., 1876.
8 April, 1873	Clovenilly	Julia Duffy	Matron	62	21	Old age and infirmity	*45 0 0	30 0 0	
8 Nov. 1870	Clovenilly	John H. Frosser	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	56	18½	Infirmity of body	90 0 0	30 0 0	
20 May, 1872	Do.	Mary Anne Murphy	Matron of Workhouse	57	38	Do.	50 0 0	32 8 8	
19 Mar. 1868	Coleraine	Isabella Humphill	Matron	64	25	Old age and infirmity	35 0 0	16 0 0	
6 Oct. 1874	Do.	John Shields	Schoolmaster	38	over 4	Infirmity of mind and body.	50 0 0	10 0 0	6 July, 1876.
2 July, 1876	Do.	John V. Fleming	Clerk of Union	31	27½	Infirmity of body	12 0 0	70 0 0	7 Aug., 1876.
28 July, 1873	Do.	Margaret Moore	Fever Hospital Nurse	60	20	Do.	15 0 0	12 0 0	
3 July, 1873	Cookstown	Catharine Crawford	Fever Hospital Nurse	54	27½	Do.	*15 0 0	20 0 0	
27 Jan., 1871	Coothill.	William Stewart	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	67	15	Infirmity of mind and body.	85 0 0	42 10 0	
21 Aug. 1872	Cork	Mrs. George Rowland	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	75	25	Old age and infirmity	67 0 0	35 0 0	
21 April, 1874	Do.	Jeremiah Lawler	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	60	21	Do.	130 0 0	60 0 0	4 Feb., 1876.
20 May, 1874	Do.	John Popham	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	67	22	Old age and infirmity of body.	100 0 0	45 13 4	

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							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
27 April, 1871	Dublin, South.	John Johnston	Wardmaster	64	16 ^{1/2} Y.	Old age and infirmity	36 0 0	10 13 4	
2 April, 1873	Do.	Catherine Reahy	Infant Schoolmistress	70	32	Old age and infirmity of body.	*27 8 4	43 0 0	
5 April, 1873	Do.	Edward McEvoy	Gale Porter	32	18	Infirmity of body	85 18 0	22 0 0	
15 Dec. 1873	Droghda	Patrick Gell	Clerk of Union and Master of Workhouse.	64 ^{1/2}	32	Old age	*120 0 0	40 0 0	
13 June, 1873	Dungannon	William Nevill	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	71 ^{1/2}	26 ^{1/2} Y.	Retired.	125 0 0	83 6 8	
20 May, 1872	Dunamway	James Regan	Clerk of Union and Master of Workhouse.	67	11	Infirmity of mind and body.	60 0 0	40 0 0	
7 Feb. 1876	Pantherhill	Wm. Chas. Byrne	Medical Officer of Workhouse Infirmity, and Medical Officer of District.	59	{ 17 ^{1/2} Y. 17 ^{1/2} Y.	Infirmity of body	£ 42 10 0 £ 98 0 0	70 0 0	
13 Mar. 1874	Do.	Laurence O'Reilly	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	38	32	Old age	*118 2 6	78 15 4	
8 Oct. 1873	Do.	John Mealla	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	62	14 ^{1/2} Y.	Infirmity of body	*36 8 0	24 5 4	15 Dec. 1874.
23 May, 1872	Edinburgh	Patrick O'Brien	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	75	30	Old age and infirmity	100 0 0	68 13 4	
19 Aug. 1872	Do.	T. P. Edwards	Medical Officer	54	23	Infirmity of body	150 0 0	74 0 0	
19 Oct. 1872	Do.	B. J. McMantra	Schoolmistress	29	12	Do.	34 0 0	13 0 0	
18 Aug. 1871	Do.	Honora Fay	Matron	47	18	Do.	25 0 0	20 0 0	
16 Feb. 1876	Do.	Richard Swynn	Collector of Poor Rates	73	27	Old age and infirmity of body.	*118 3 2	52 0 0	
28 Oct. 1877	Eniscorthy	Margaret Harris	Schoolmistress	48	22	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	10 0 0	
13 Feb. 1874	Do.	Patrick O'Rourke	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	53	10 ^{1/2}	Do.	100 0 0	65 13 4	9 Feb. 1876.
20 Aug. 1874	Do.	John Taylor	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	53	22	Do.	99 0 0	32 0 0	
14 Feb. 1874	Do.	Mary Kenny	Infirmity Nurse	62	15 ^{1/2} Y.	Do.	20 0 0	8 0 0	
2 Dec. 1869	Ferry	John P. Edgar	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	72	27 ^{1/2}	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	52 0 0	

Date.	Name.	Rank.	Age.	Infrimty.	Pay.	Pension.	Total.	Date.
16 April, 1873	Do.	Hospital Nurse	49	Do.	23	47	70	28 April, 1876.
21 Dec. 1873	Do.	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	73	Do.	19	40	59	
13 Sept. 1874	Galway	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	44	Do.	13	90	103	
28 May, 1875	Do.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District and Apothecary of Workhouse.	40	Do.	6 1/2	102	108 1/2	
9 July, 1874	Do.	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	63	Do.	11	90	101	
3 Nov. 1875	Glennamaddy.	Matron	40	Do.	12	25	37	
21 Jan. 1875	Glenties.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	74	Infrimty of mind	13	117	130	
23 Jan. 1871	Glin	Assistant Medical Officer of Workhouse.	61	Infrimty and old age	30	36	66	
12 May, 1870	Gorey	Shoemaker	89	Old age	38	25	63	
7 Dec. 1871	Do.	Relieving Officer	71	Infrimty of mind and body	35 1/2	35	70 1/2	
29 Nov. 1879	Gort	Porter	70	Old age	24 1/2	5	29 1/2	
21 Nov. 1871	Do.	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	67	Old age and infrimty	25	25	50	
10 May, 1870	Gortin	Clark	70	Infrimty of mind and body	29	60	89	
10 Mar. 1871	Do.	Fever Hospital Nurse	60	Infrimty of body	17 1/2	10	27 1/2	
21 May, 1870	Grainard	Porter	72	Do.	15	12	27	
22 April, 1875	Irvingstown	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Officer.	43	Do.	22	80	102	
19 Feb., 1871	Keenark	Matron	45	Do.	22 1/2	50	72 1/2	
5 Mar. 1873	Do.	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	53	Do.	24	34	58	
20 May, 1874	Do.	Apothecary of Dispensary District.	71	Old age	22	25	47	
10 June, 1870	Kells	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	63	Infrimty of body	18	108	126	
17 Sept. 1872	Do.	Matron of Workhouse	50	Do.	23	30	53	
7 Nov. 1873	Do.	Infrimty Nurse	44	Do.	41	20	61	
23 Jan. 1875	Do.	Shoemaker	77	Do.	32	32	64	
14 Dec. 1874	Kennare	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	67	Permanent infrimty	24	100	124	
5 April, 1875	Do.	Do.	64	Infrimty of body	23	120	143	
23 Aug. 1866	Kilkeel	Clark	43 1/2	Do.	27	75	102 1/2	
17 Sept. 1875	Kilkenny	Medical Officer of Dispensary District and Porter	64	Permanent infrimty	17 1/2	150	167 1/2	
5 Dec. 1872	Killarney	Hospital and Sanitary Officer	72	Old age and infrimty	25	40	65	

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17 June, 1874	Killmoy	Thomas Bugna	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	61	21½	Infirmity of body	£ 113 0 2	£ 115 0 0	
12 Nov. 1872	Do.	Buddia Lambert	Midwife	53	37	Do.	£ 100 0 0	£ 60 0 0	
4 April, 1873	Kilmaclommas	Margaret Walsh	Do.	57	30	Do.	£ 24 0 0	£ 15 0 0	
5 Feb. 1866	Kilmaclommas	Thomas Brazill	Relieving Officer	59	12½	Infirmity of mind and body.	£ 25 0 0	£ 10 0 0	
6 April, 1870	Do.	Edmund Walsh	Do.	78	17	Infirmity of body	£ 30 0 0	£ 20 0 0	
27 Dec. 1871	Do.	Catherine Meade	Fever Hospital Nurse	62	10½	Do.	£ 12 0 0	£ 8 15 4	
10 May, 1876	Do.	Timothy McCarthy	Master Tailor	45	26½	Do.	£ 30 0 0	£ 30 0 0	
18 Feb. 1872	Kilrush	John Griffin	Dispensary Medical Officer	64	13½	Do.	£ 100 0 0	£ 60 15 4	
16 Dec. 1872	Do.	Catherine O'Brien	Infirmity Nurse	55	21½	Do.	£ 15 0 0	£ 10 0 0	
4 June, 1866	Larne	Samuel J. Snoddy	Relieving Officer	40	18	Do.	£ 40 0 0	£ 12 0 0	
24 Dec. 1872	Do.	Margaret Rogers	Fever Hospital Nurse	72½	25½	Old age	£ 26 0 0	£ 17 6 8	
18 Dec. 1871	Do.	William Graham	Master of Workhouse	48	23½	Old age and infirmity	£ 40 0 0	£ 26 10 4	
28 May, 1872	Lisakeilly	Charles Gilmore	Farmer and Agriculturist	78	27½	Old age	£ 18 10 0	£ 26 0 0	
11 April, 1867	Lisakeilly	Patrick J. M'Inerney	Master	52	23	Infirmity of mind and body.	£ 150 0 0	£ 80 0 0	
10 Feb. 1870	Do.	James Hedderan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	18	Infirmity of body	£ 100 0 0	£ 60 15 4	
19 May, 1871	Do.	Patrick Hartigan	Relieving Officer	40	21	Old age and infirmity of body.	£ 60 0 0	£ 38 6 8	
24 July, 1873	Do.	Michael Bredia	Medical Officer of Dispensary District & Workhouse.	79	32	Old age	£ 221 10 6	£ 134 7 6	
18 Nov. 1872	Do.	John Scully	Hospital Accountant	51	10	Infirmity of body	£ 20 0 0	£ 10 0 0	
12 May, 1874	Do.	Mary Harnoy	Fever Hospital Nurse	65	26	Old age	£ 51 13 6	£ 20 0 0	
6 Nov. 1874	Do.	Johanna Flynn	Wardmistress	69	29	Infirmity of body	£ 20 0 0	£ 18 5 6	
4 Aug. 1876	Do.	John Boverman	Rate Collector	63	24	Infirmity of mind and body.	£ 224 15 7	£ 120 0 0	18 July, 1876.
3 Feb. 1873	Lismore	F. M. Leith	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	54	8½	Infirmity of body	£ 100 0 0	£ 30 0 0	27 Aug., 1876.
12 April, 1873	Do.	Sarah C. Murray	Midwife	43	38	Infirmity of mind and body.	£ 60 0 0	£ 40 0 0	
23 Aug. 1869	Lismore	James Haire	Clark	61	28½	Infirmity of mind and body.	£ 60 0 0	£ 53 0 0	

3 Feb. 1866	Idolwood	Garrett Fitzmaurice	Relieving Officer	42	37	Infirmary of body.	24 0 0	20 0 0
21 Nov. 1870	Leedsderry	William Rogers	Master	54	28½	Do.	70 0 0	40 0 0
7 Feb. 1872	Do.	John Harvey, M.B.	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	67	20½	Do.	100 0 0	66 13 4
10 July, 1872	Do.	Eliech Cochrane	Matron	43	33	Do.	*66 0 0	32 0 0
16 Mar. 1876	Longford	Thomas Anthony	Porter	72	26	Old age and infirmity of body.	*56 10 0	32 0 0
11 April, 1876	Loughrea	James Stanton	Do.	65	18	Infirmary of body	15 0 0	20 0 0
22 Dec. 1878	Do.	John Taylor	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	67	23½	Do.	15 0 0	20 0 0
16 May, 1878	Lurgan	Alex. Carroll	Shoemaker	77	37½	Do.	31 4 0	12 0 0
20 Oct. 1878	Macroom	Thomas Godfrey	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	71	21	Old age	*136 1 11	92 6 0
9 Mar. 1879	Malloy	James P. Sheddin	Do.	37	19½	Infirmary of body	60 0 0	40 0 0
18 Oct. 1878	Do.	Ellen Ahern	Fever Hospital Nurse	70	20½	Old age	*10 0 0	15 0 0
8 Sept. 1873	Massonhamilton	Thomas Davis	Medical Officer of Workhouse.	36	24½	Infirmary of body	100 0 0	66 12 4
18 Dec. 1873	Melvin	John W. Barry	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	73	21½	Old age	*116 5 1	78 10 3
9 Dec. 1874	Do.	Catherine Garry	Infirmary Nurse	64	16½	Old age and infirmity of body.	90 0 0	10 0 0
11 May, 1876	Do.	Michael Riordan	Relieving Officer	57	41	Infirmary of body	30 0 0	10 0 0
30 Nov. 1879	Millstreet	Mary Leary	Infirmary Nurse	60½	26½	Do.	10 0 0	0 13 4
14 Mar. 1872	Do.	Eugene Blonias	Porter of Workhouse	73	21½	Old age and infirmity	8 0 0	5 8 8
13 June, 1872	Do.	David Cronin	Relieving Officer	45	26½	Old age	28 0 0	16 13 4
16 Mar. 1874	Do.	Thomas Barrett	Do.	45	27½	Old age and infirmity	38 16 0	24 16 8
23 Dec. 1872	Mideltown	Thomas Walsh	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	36	7	Infirmary of body	40 0 0	20 0 0
23 Oct. 1884	Moali	Timothy Kelly	Porter	70	25	Do.	15 0 0	10 0 0
18 Aug. 1871	Do.	Patrick Mulholland	Relieving Officer	63	23	Old age	23 0 0	22 0 0
24 Aug. 1874	Do.	Edward Sedon	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	63	22	Infirmary of body	*144 10 9	96 7 2
16 Mar. 1876	Monaghan	John Douglas	Relieving Officer	54	21	Do.	40 0 0	20 0 0
3 April, 1871	Mountmellick	Margaret Dinwood	Matron	54	22½	Infirmary of mind and body.	35 0 0	18 0 0
19 July, 1872	Do.	John N. Pilkington	Relieving Officer	50	24	Infirmary of body	45 0 0	50 0 0
4 Feb. 1874	Do.	William Whaley	Weaver and Assistant in Workhouse.	70	39	Old age and infirmity of body.	*24 3 8	50 0 0
29 Mar. 1876	Do.	Francis Kerr	Relieving Officer	63	27	Infirmary of body	50 0 0	23 4 8
22 Aug. 1876	Do.	Gabriel Stokes	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	60	36	Old age and infirmity of body.	*150 0 0	120 14 8
4 Oct. 1874	Naas	George Robinson	Do.	71	28½	Old age	180 0 0	66 12 4
18 Dec. 1874	Do.	Rev. George Delaney	R. C. Chaplain	78	38	Do.	180 0 0	66 12 4
31 Sept. 1873	Do.	Rev. Jeremiah Lane	Chaplain (Orish Church Act, 1862).	75	25½	Do.	15 0 0	22 5 6

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21 April, 1876	Nass	Elizabeth Corran	Infirmary Nurse	31	10½	Infirmity of body	34 0 0	18 0 0	
12 April, 1875	Karara	Judith Kelly	Fever Hospital Nurse	70	25½	Old age	*10 0 0	18 0 0	
26 July, 1875	Do.	Catharina Kennedy	Infirmary Nurse	62	28	Infirmity of body	*10 0 0	18 0 0	
7 Sept. 1875	Do.	Clement Humeaton	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	63	25	Old age	150 8 2	100 0 0	
12 Sept. 1872	Kenagh	Mary McVillyn	Schoolmistress	40	25½	Infirmity of body	28 0 0	22 0 0	
12 Dec. 1875	Do.	Thomas Cleary	Baker	47	13½	Permanent infirmity	32 0 0	15 0 0	
18 Jan. 1872	Do.	Robert L. Egan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	34	20½	Infirmity of body	*121 4 10	50 0 0	
12 May, 1872	Do.	Rowen E. Cashol	Do.	23	30½	Permanent infirmity	*130 0 0	80 0 0	
18 June, 1874	Do.	O'Neill Quinn	Medical Officer of Workhouse and Dispensary District.	79	22	Old age and infirmity of body.	*214 13 0	148 0 0	
21 Sept. 1875	Do.	Margaret Carroll	Infirmary Nurse	50	12½	Permanent infirmity	*15 0 0	28 6 8	
10 Dec. 1871	Newcastle	Myrie O'Brien	Apothecary of Workhouse and Dispensary District.	66	31	Infirmity of body	60 0 0	40 0 0	
17 Feb. 1875	Do.	Thomas Ambrose	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	66	49	Old age and infirmity	100 0 0	37 19 9	
2 Oct. 1874	Newport	James Davis	Medical Officer of Workhouse and Dispensary District.	70	24½	Old age	217 3 10	144 15 11	
8 Oct. 1873	New Ross	Bridget Keating	Midwife	65	12	Infirmity of body	19 0 0	6 13 4	
21 May, 1873	Do.	Catherine O'Shea	Assistant Schoolmistress	63	25	Do.	*12 0 0	13 0 0	
22 Sept. 1876	Do.	Thomas Foster	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	64	25	Old age	*123 0 0	68 13 6	
26 Aug. 1876	Nerry	Henry G. Gray	Do.	63	10	Infirmity of body	99 0 0	60 0 0	
31 Oct. 1874	Oldcastle	John M. Atkins	Do.	70	32	Old age	113 8 6	76 17 0	
20 Nov. 1874	Do.	Frances Jenkins	Infirmary Nurse	61	12	Infirmity of body	15 0 0	10 0 0	
24 Oct. 1874	Do.	Maria Smyth	Fever Hospital Nurse	60	18½	Do.	22 20 0	6 0 0	
4 Dec. 1867	Omagh	Dorothy Wilkins	Midwife	60	8½	Do.	30 0 0	6 0 0	
24 June, 1868	Do.	Rebecca McGinnis	Fever Nurse	69	17½	Do.	32 0 0	8 0 0	
13 Oct. 1874	Do.	John Gallwey	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	56½	24½	Do.	35 0 0	23 6 8	23 Dec. 1875.

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5 Sept. 1871	Strabane	John Geo. Gregory	Relieving Officer	49	24	Old age and infirmity	55 0 0	20 0 0	
9 Jan. 1873	Do.	Rosa McIntosh	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	63	23½	Old age	*121 10 0	70 0 0	
1 Oct. 1873	Do.	Charles Smith	Medical Officer of Workhouses and of Dispensary District.	36½	10½	Infirmity of mind	296 0 0	130 0 0	
13 Dec. 1873	Do.	John Ramsey	Porter	75	22½	Old age	18 0 0	15 0 0	
14 Nov. 1874	Strabane	Henry Alex. Waller	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	40	22½	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	40 0 0	
29 July 1874	Do.	Ellen Doberty	Fever Hospital Nurse	45	14½	Do.	10 0 0	8 13 4	
26 July 1875	Swindford	Cathm. Fitzpatrick	Schoolmistress	30	12	Do.	30 0 0	10 0 0	
19 May 1878	Do.	Patrick McDermott	Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer.	78	26	Old age	25 0 0	16 13 4	
15 Mar. 1878	Do.	Margaret Encey	Hospital Nurse	66	21½	Old age and infirmity of body	*10 0 0	12 0 0	
25 Nov. 1878	Do.	Peter Shannon	Porter	60	14½	Infirmity of body	*9 0 0	16 0 0	
16 Feb. 1879	Thomastown	Thomas Bealby	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	61	10½	Do.	95 0 0	53 6 8	
13 Mar. 1879	Do.	Nicholas Purdon	Relieving Officer	79	25½	Old age	49 0 0	20 0 0	
30 April 1879	Do.	W. J. Thompson	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	65	21	Do.	*102 13 2	49 0 0	
6 Nov. 1879	Thurles	John P. Quinlan	Master	51	21½	Infirmity of body	130 0 0	60 0 0	
7 April 1879	Tipperary	Michael Reardon	Do.	46	22	Do.	70 0 0	45 13 4	
5 April 1879	Do.	Mathew Ryan	Porter	72	21	Old age and infirmity	14 0 0	7 0 0	
14 July 1878	Do.	Thomas B. Ryan	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	53	20	Infirmity of body	100 0 0	40 0 0	
13 Dec. 1878	Tobacco	James McManus	Relieving Officer	40	3½	Do.	35 0 0	12 0 0	
6 Dec. 1878	Trillick	Robert Fitzmaurice	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	45	21	Do.	*100 0 0	54 6 0	
23 May 1878	Do.	Margaret Walsh	Ward Mistress	40	25	Permanent infirmity	*49 0 0	15 0 0	
26 May 1878	Do.	David M. Roche	Relieving Officer	70	27	Old age	16 0 0	10 13 4	
22 July 1874	Do.	Myra Daly	Master of Workhouse	37	24	Infirmity of body	*142 13 0	109 0 0	

26 Mar. 1876.

23 Nov. 1874	Do.	Mary Casey	Hospital Nurse	63	27	Old age	55	50
1 Mar. 1876	Do.	Samuel Murphy	Fever Hospital Nurse	60	29	Old age and infirmity of body.	*18 0 0	55 0 0
14 Oct. 1868	Trim.	Elizabeth Smith	Do.	68	18	Infirmity of body	20 0 0	13 6 8
1 Oct. 1872	Do.	Peter Byrne	Relieving Officer	62	23	Old age and infirmity of body	25 0 0	13 0 0
27 Sept. 1866	Team.	Eliza Conn	Matron	46	17½	Infirmity of body	25 0 0	16 13 4
94 Dec. 1875	Do.	Ellen Halfpenny	Schoolmistress	31	9½	Do.	*25 0 0	20 0 0
13 Nov. 1870	Tullamore	Robert Quinn	Nurse in Fever Hospital	77	29½	Old age	13 0 0	16 0 0
13 April, 1871	Uxlingford	Ambrose Lane	Relieving Officer	68	21	Old age and infirmity of body.	20 0 0	20 0 0
6 Mar. 1871	Waterford	Margaret Morrissey	Assistant Fever Hospital Nurse.	47½	16	Old age	8 0 0	8 0 0
20 June, 1876	Do.	James Rooney	Relieving Officer	48	14	Infirmity of body	75 0 0	30 0 0
17 June, 1869	Westport	Eliza M. A. Wilson	Matron	38	15	Do.	31 10 0	21 0 0
16 June, 1872	Youghal	William C. Poole	Medical Officer of Dispensary District.	45	20	Do.	150 0 0	63 13 4
30 Aug. 1874	Do.	Eliza Adams	Hospital Nurse	64	22½	Do.	15 0 0	10 0 0

* Including assistants.

APPENDIX E.

TABULAR RETURNS IN CONNEXION WITH RELIEF UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

[NOTE.—In this series of Tables, the Unions are classed in the Counties and Provinces in which the chief or central place of the respective Unions is situate; but many of the Unions comprise parts of more than one County or Province. The total Population and Area of the Unions in the respective Counties and Provinces, as arranged in these Tables, will not, therefore, agree with the summaries of those Counties and Provinces in the Census Returns. An Alphabetical Index List of the Dispensary Districts is annexed (No. 8), showing the name of the Union in which each District is situate, and referring to the table and page on which the particulars relating to each District are to be found.]

STATEMENT of ALTERATIONS in DISPENSARY DISTRICTS in Unions in Ireland (arranged in Provinces and Counties) according to the Orders issued in pursuance of sec. 6 of 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 68 :—(since the completion of Table No. 1, Appendix E, in Fourth Annual Report of the Local Government Board.)

NAME OF UNION.	NAMES OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Medical Districts in each.	Population 1871.	Area: in Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation.	No. of Members of Committee of Management.	No. of Medical Officers authorized by Local Board.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.	Date of Order.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.										
COUNTY OF ANTRIM.				A.	£					
BALLYMONEY.	Castlegranger.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		25th May, 1876.
COUNTY OF CAVAN.										
CAVAN.	CAVAN.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		13th Sept., 1876.
COUNTY OF DONEGAL.										
LETTERKENNY.	Churchill.	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	7th April, 1876.
COUNTY OF DOWN.										
BANBRIDGE.	Fredericksburg.	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	3rd " "
COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.										
ENNERGLENN.	Fleecemount.	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	16th May, 1876.
COUNTY OF LONGFERRY.										
LEMAVADY.	Bellaghy.	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	2nd " "
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.										
COUNTY OF CLARE.										
KILKISH.	Kilmihil.	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	12th April, 1876.
SCARRIFF.	Mountshannon.	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	31st Oct., 1876.
COUNTY OF COCK.										
MITCHELLSTOWN.	Mitchellstown.	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	11th April, 1876.
Do.	Do.	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	25th " "
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.										
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.										
DUBLIN, NORTH.	North City.	—	—	—	—	—	1.	—	—	
RATHDOWN.	Bray and Rathmichael.	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	28th April, 1876.
Do.	Dundrum and Glonsullen.	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	" "
Do.	Blackrock and Sillorgan.	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	25th Sept., 1876.
Do.	Killmooy.	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	" "
Do.	Kingstown.	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	" "
Do.	Dundrum and Glonsullen.	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	16th Jan., 1877.
Do.	Blackrock and Sillorgan.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25th " "

STATEMENT OF ALTERATIONS IN DISPENSARY DISTRICTS—continued.

STATEMENT OF ALTERATIONS IN PARISHES IN 1876.										
NAME OF UNION.	NAMES OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Electoral Divisions in each.	Population: 1871.	Area: In Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation.	No. of Members of Committee of Management.	No. of Medical Officers authorized by Special Order.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.	Date of Order.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
PROVINCE OF LEINSTER— continued.										
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COUNTY OF KILDARE.										
NASS.	Nass & Carragh.	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	24th Oct., 1876.
Do.,	Do.,	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	4th Dec., 1876.
KING'S COUNTY.										
PARSONSTOWN.	Kinnitty.	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	17th May, 1876.
TULLAMORE.	Philipstown.	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3rd " "
Do.,	Killeggan.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	17th " "
COUNTY OF LONGFORD.										
LONGFORD.	Killaboe.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2nd Feb., 1877.
COUNTY OF LOUTH.										
ARDER.	Castledeliffham.	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	5th Dec., 1876.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.										
MOUNTSULLICK.	Emo.	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	24th April, 1876.
COUNTY OF WEXFORD.										
ENNSCORTRY.	Killara.	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	29th " "
Do.,	Oulart.	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	" " "
Do.,	Ferry.	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	-	25th May, 1876.
PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.										
COUNTY OF GALWAY.										
BALINASLOGH.	Kiltormer.	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	4th May, 1876.
Do.,	Lisnecostown.	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	"
COUNTY OF LEITRIM.										
CAR-ON-SHAN.	Leitrim.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15th Nov., 1876.
MOHILL.	Rynn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29th Feb., 1877.
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.										
CASTLEREA.	Frenchpark.	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	21st April, 1876.
COUNTY OF SLIGO.										
SLIGO.	Riverstown.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12th Oct., 1876.

SUMMARY OF DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, ACCORDING TO TABLE No. 1, APPENDIX E, OF PREVIOUS REPORT, AS ALTERED BY THE FOREGOING TABLE UP TO THE 25th MARCH, 1877.

PROVINCES.	Number of Unions.	Number of Dispensary Districts.	Number of Electoral Divisions.	Population: 1871.	Area: In Statute Acres.	Poor Law Valuation, 25th Sept., 1876.	Number of Medical Officers authorized by Special Order.	Number of Apothecaries.	Number of Midwives.
ULSTER.	44	214	675	1,333,228	5,463,296	4,188,251	285	3	73
MUNSTER.	50	295	1,023	1,393,485	6,967,722	3,891,871	227	20	29
LEINSTER.	40	203	944	1,339,451	4,876,934	4,618,774	230	12	90
CONNAUGHT.	29	96	596	846,213	4,392,985	1,364,256	113	6	21
Total, Ireland.	163	728	3,438	5,412,877	20,819,947	13,512,632	895	41	222

No. 2.—FINANCIAL AND RELIEF RETURNS.—Last, in pursuance of § 20 of the Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., c. 68), of all DISPENSARY DISTRICTS in the several Unions in Ireland (arranged in Provinces and Counties):—showing the NUMBER of DISPENSARIES in each, and the EXPENSES of each Dispensary District for the Year ended 29th September, 1876; with a RETURN, for the Year ended 30th September, 1876,—of the NUMBER of CASES of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded to Patients at the Dispensary and at their own Homes, respectively; the NUMBER of TICKETS for Medical Relief CANCELLED by the Committee of Management, under § 9 of the Act; Number of Cases of VACCINATION; Number of DANGEROUS LEXARIES certified; of Patients attended in BRIDEWELLS, &c.

NOTES ON TABLE, No. 2.

Columns 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 inclusive, are abstracted from the sealed Orders of the Commissioners.

Columns 3 and 7 to 15, inclusive, are abstracted from Returns received from the Clerks of Unions.

Columns 16 to 24, inclusive, are abstracted from Returns received from the Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

Column 8:—In various instances in which Rent does not appear in this Table as part of the Annual Expenses, the Dispensary of the District is held in a house which was used for a Dispensary under the *hère* system, or in a court-house, or other public building, the use of which is obtained by the Guardians for the purpose, or in a house granted by the proprietor, rent free, or at a nominal rent.

Columns 4 and 10:—In some instances two Dispensary Districts, in different but adjoining Unions, are attended by the same Medical Officer.

NAME OF UNION.	NAME OF DISPENSARY DISTRICT.	No. of Officers authorized by Sealed Order.	EXPENSES OF YEAR ENDED 29th SEPTEMBER, 1876.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1876.									
			No. of Dispensaries, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Officers, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.		No. of Patients, or Dispensary, in each Union.	
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER.																						
COUNTY OF ARMAGH.																						
1. Antrim.																						
2. Carrick.																						
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No. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	Names of DISPENSARY DISTRICTS.	No. of Out-patients in each District.	No. of Officers authorized by Sanction.	EXPENSES OF YEAR ended 31st SEPTEMBER, 1870.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1871.					
				Medical Appliances.	Rent of Dispensary.	Books, Forms, and Stationery.	Salaries.		Vaccination Expenses.		Food and Amusement for the Year.	Medical Expenses for each Dispensary District.	25th Sept., 1870.	Number of New Cases attended and registered during the year.	Value of Medical Relief.	Total.	25th Sept., 1870.	Value of Medical Relief.	Total.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
PROVINCE OF ULSTER—continued.																			
COUNTY OF ARMAGH.																			
ARRAGH, 1. Arragh, 2. Ballymacdonagh, 3. Carrick, 4. Carrick, 5. Carrick, 6. Carrick, 7. Carrick, 8. Carrick, 9. Carrick, 10. Carrick, 11. Carrick, 12. Carrick, 13. Carrick, 14. Carrick, 15. Carrick, 16. Carrick, 17. Carrick, 18. Carrick, 19. Carrick, 20. Carrick.																			
COUNTY OF DOWN.																			
ARRAGH, 1. Arragh, 2. Ballymacdonagh, 3. Carrick, 4. Carrick, 5. Carrick, 6. Carrick, 7. Carrick, 8. Carrick, 9. Carrick, 10. Carrick, 11. Carrick, 12. Carrick, 13. Carrick, 14. Carrick, 15. Carrick, 16. Carrick, 17. Carrick, 18. Carrick, 19. Carrick, 20. Carrick.																			
COUNTY OF DUBLIN.																			
ARRAGH, 1. Arragh, 2. Ballymacdonagh, 3. Carrick, 4. Carrick, 5. Carrick, 6. Carrick, 7. Carrick, 8. Carrick, 9. Carrick, 10. Carrick, 11. Carrick, 12. Carrick, 13. Carrick, 14. Carrick, 15. Carrick, 16. Carrick, 17. Carrick, 18. Carrick, 19. Carrick, 20. Carrick.																			
COUNTY OF LONDON.																			
ARRAGH, 1. Arragh, 2. Ballymacdonagh, 3. Carrick, 4. Carrick, 5. Carrick, 6. Carrick, 7. Carrick, 8. Carrick, 9. Carrick, 10. Carrick, 11. Carrick, 12. Carrick, 13. Carrick, 14. Carrick, 15. Carrick, 16. Carrick, 17. Carrick, 18. Carrick, 19. Carrick, 20. Carrick.																			

COUNTY OF CAVAN.																	
BALLYBEGG.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1. Ballybegg.		43	15	0	8	0	0	9	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. Ballybegg.		4	11	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Ballybegg.		5	16	4	6	0	0	4	15	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0
4. Ballybegg.		1	0	0	10	15	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Ballybegg.		9	15	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Ballybegg.		122	0	4	40	16	8	0	11	0	25	12	2	0	0	0	0
7. Ballybegg.		13	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Ballybegg.		25	13	10	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Ballybegg.		25	16	10	7	10	0	0	14	11	11	17	3	0	0	0	0
10. Ballybegg.		24	8	10	7	10	0	0	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Ballybegg.		91	0	0	25	0	0	4	0	0	30	17	3	0	0	0	0
12. Ballybegg.		25	35	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Ballybegg.		25	14	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14. Ballybegg.		20	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
15. Ballybegg.		25	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
16. Ballybegg.		25	3	0	10	0	0	3	1	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
17. Ballybegg.		25	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Ballybegg.		17	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	11	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
19. Ballybegg.		40	7	4	0	10	0	0	7	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
20. Ballybegg.		35	10	4	47	10	0	0	7	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Ballybegg.		35	0	7	15	10	0	0	11	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
22. Ballybegg.		10	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23. Ballybegg.		10	19	11	13	0	0	0	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Ballybegg.		10	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
25. Ballybegg.		74	2	2	54	10	0	0	4	15	4	00	0	0	0	0	0
26. Ballybegg.		29	13	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
27. Ballybegg.		11	13	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
28. Ballybegg.		13	17	8	10	10	0	0	4	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
29. Ballybegg.		24	8	0	15	0	0	0	11	0	104	10	0	0	0	0	0
30. Ballybegg.		79	12	0	45	10	0	0	8	2	405	10	0	0	0	0	0

* Ballybegg. Urban: Ballybegg. District.—The appointment of Ballybegg. appears not to have yet been made.

† Cavan Urban: Cavan Dispensary District.—A Ballybegg. authorized for this district.

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N^o. 2.—DISPENSARY DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

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No. 2.—DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, with the EXPENSES, and AMOUNT of MEDICAL RELIEF afforded, in the several Unions—continued.

NAME OF UNION.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Officers employed in the District.	EXPENSES OF YEAR ended 31st SEPTEMBER, 1874.										MEDICAL RELIEF AFFORDED IN YEAR ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.					
			To. of Dispensaries or other buildings, in use for any purpose, in year.	No. of Officers employed in the District.	Medical Officers.	Salaries.	Vaccination Expenses.				Total Expenses for the year.	No. of Patients treated by Medical Officers.	No. of Patients treated by Nurses.	No. of Patients treated by Midwives.	No. of Patients treated by Other Persons.	Total Patients treated.	Number of Cases attended and treated during the year.	Value of Drugs and Materials used.
Column 1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.
PROVINCE OF MUNSTER—continued.																		
COUNTY OF KERRY—con.																		
TRALE, .	1. Ardara.	2	1	1	1	3 15 3	10 0 0	5 5	7 100 0	0	0	31 4 0	0 10 0	0	234	149	374	1
TRALE, .	2. Brossa.	2	1	1	1	15 9 11	10 0 0	5 5	0 100 0	0	0	27 13 0	0 10 0	0	708	183	891	1
TRALE, .	3. Culla Island.	2	1	1	1	35 8 5	4 0 0	5 5	7 100 0	0	0	9 50 0	0 10 0	0	1,822	243	2,065	1
TRALE, .	4. Culla Island.	2	1	1	1	0 17 0	10 0 0	4 17 0	43 12 0	0	0	2 80 0	0 10 0	0	635	163	798	1
TRALE, .	5. Kilmahon.	2	1	1	1	14 2 8	0 0 0	4 17 0	32 0 0	0	0	1 80 0	0 10 0	0	314	38	352	1
TRALE, .	6. Tralee.	2	1	1	1	33 14 4	10 0 0	0 0	10 120 0	0	0	25 8 0	0 10 0	0	1,503	1,007	2,510	1
TRALE, .	7. Tralee.	2	1	1	1	129 7 7	72 0 0	11 11	623 12 0	0	0	49 3 0	3 3 0	0	4,887	1,754	6,641	1
COUNTY OF LIMERICK.																		
CAHON, .	1. Adra.	2	1	1	1	4 6 9	10 0 0	0 0	4 120 0	0	0	3 3 0	0 10 0	0	322	146	468	1
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SUMMARY OF FOREGOING TABLE No. 2.

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No. 3.—GENERAL SUMMARY of previous TABLES, in Provinces:—containing, 1. Dispensary Districts formed under § 6 of the Medical Charities Act, 14 & of Dispensaries, Officers, &c.:—2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT; showing the 1875, to 29th September, 1876:—and 3. RELIEF RETURN; showing the Home, respectively; the Number of Cases in which Tickets for Medical Vaccination performed; Number of Cases of Dangerous Lunatics certified; year ended 30th September, 1876.

HEADS OF PARTICULARS in foregoing Tables.	DUBLIN.		MUNSTER.	
	1.	2.	3.	4.
STATISTICS OF UNIONS AND DISTRICTS:				
Population of Unions, in Provinces,—1871,		1,333,328		1,333,483
Area of Unions and Dispensary Districts, in statute acres,		5,483,306		6,067,722
Poor Law Valuation of Unions, in Provinces,—1876,		24,158,351		23,391,871
Number of Unions,		44		50
" Electoral Divisions,		875		1,023
" Dispensary Districts,		214		206
" Dispensaries or Dispensary Stations therein,		298		330
" Medical Officers authorized to be appointed for Dispensary Districts,		225		227
" Apothecaries,		3		20
" Midwives,		71		29
EXPENDITURE IN YEAR ended 29th September, 1876:—				
	£		£	
Medicines and Medical Appliances,	7,125		6,849	
Rent of Dispensary Buildings,	2,269		2,269	
Books, Forms, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising,	861		310	
Salaries of Medical Officers,	24,906		24,598	
Apothecaries,	422		842	
Vaccination Expenses,	2,066		1,710	
Fuel, Attendance, and Incidental Expenses,	2,880		2,098	
Total Expenditure in year ended 29th September, 1876,		£40,003		£39,504
RELIEF RETURNS, and DUTIES of MEDICAL OFFICERS for year ended 30th September, 1876:—				
Number of Cases attended on Dispensary Tickets,	110,593		145,343	
" " on Visiting Tickets,	56,369		54,477	
Total New Cases in the year,		166,962		199,820
Number of Cases in which Tickets for Medical Relief were cancelled in the year,		230		80
Number of Cases of Vaccination under Medical Charities Act in the year,		37,940		32,736
Number of Cases of dangerous Lunatics certified in the year,		331		254
Number of Patients attended in Bridewells or Houses of Correction during the year,		70		190

STATISTICAL STATEMENT; showing the number of Unions, Electoral Divisions, and 15 Vic., c. 68; the total and average Population, Area, and Valuation; Number Expenditure under the Medical Charities Act for the year from 29th September, Number of Cases of Medical Relief afforded at the Dispensary and at the Patient's Relief have been Cancelled by the Dispensary Committee; the Number of Cases of Number of Patients attended at Bridewells or Houses of Correction, &c.; during the

LEINSTER.		CONNAUGHT.		TOTAL for IRELAND.		AVERAGE.		
						For Unions.	For Dispersary Districts.	For Medical Officers.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
.	1,389,451	.	846,213	.	5,412,377	33,906	7,517	6,722
.	4,878,934	.	4,392,085	.	20,819,947	127,730	28,917	—
.	£4,018,774	.	£1,664,248	.	£13,512,632	£82,900	£16,798	—
.	40	.	29	.	163	—	—	—
.	944	.	596	.	3,438	21	5	4
.	208	.	98	.	720	4	—	—
.	321	.	144	.	1,069	7	—	—
.	229	.	113	.	804	5	—	—
.	12	.	6	.	41	—	—	—
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61,076	.	17,507	.	189,419	.	1,132	263	236
.	227,412	.	76,558	.	670,760	4,115	932	834
.	137	.	91	.	544	—	—	—
.	24,999	.	18,896	.	114,487	702	159	142
.	421	.	120	.	1,116	—	—	—
.	52	.	41	.	363	—	—	—

No. 4.—VACCINATION:—SUMMARY of the Number of Persons VACCINATED in the Workhouses and Auxiliary Establishments of the several Unions in Ireland, by the Medical Officers of those Institutions; and of the Number VACCINATED in the several Dispensary Districts, by the Medical Officers of Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, in the Year ended 30th September, 1876:—abstracted from Returns made by the respective Medical Officers.

PROVINCES.	No. Vaccinated in Workhouses by Medical Officers thereof.			No. of Cases Vaccinated by Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.	Total Number returned in Columns 4 and 5.	PROVINCES.
	Successful Cases.	Unsuccessful Cases.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	
ULSTER, . . .	318	14	332	37,830	38,232	ULSTER.
MUNSTER, . . .	330	11	341	32,732	33,073	MUNSTER.
LEINSTER, . . .	444	16	460	24,939	25,399	LEINSTER.
CONNAUGHT, . . .	118	5	123	18,896	19,019	CONNAUGHT.
Total, . . .	1,210	46	1,256	114,497	115,743	

No. 5.—NUMBER of CASES of SCARLATINA, SMALLPOX, and FEVER, reported by Medical Officers of Dispensaries in Ireland, as having been attended in the Quarters ended 31st December, 1875, 31st March, 30th June, and 30th September, 1876.

PROVINCES.	Quarters ended		Scarlatina.	Smallpox.	Fever.
ULSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1875, . . .		1,127	7	576
	March 31st, 1876, . . .		582	4	789
	June 30th, 1876, . . .		417	2	729
	September 30th, 1876, . . .		949	4	661
MUNSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1875, . . .		195	1	1,021
	March 31st, 1876, . . .		74	—	1,121
	June 30th, 1876, . . .		65	—	1,250
	September 30th, 1876, . . .		146	2	1,009
LEINSTER, . . .	December 31st, 1875, . . .		378	—	906
	March 31st, 1876, . . .		300	1	576
	June 30th, 1876, . . .		357	4	796
	September 30th, 1876, . . .		362	3	799
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	March 31st, 1876, . . .		1,058	6	2,323
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Total, . . .			4,714	29	11,546

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